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## MINERS CONSIDERING PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO END STRIKE

DINING ROOM OF  
STATLER OPENED TO  
COMMITTEE OF 48Announcement Made After  
Court Issues Injunction and  
Owners Countermand  
Manager's Refusal.FIRST SESSION HELD  
IN CROWDED SUITETemporary Chairman, in  
Talk, Says Purpose Is in  
Harmony With American  
Principle of Liberty.

The sixteenth floor dining room of Hotel Statler was opened this afternoon to the conference of the Committee of Forty-eight, after a restraining order forbidding the management to withhold the use of the room had been issued in the Circuit Court, and after E. M. Statler, head of the hotel company, had telegraphed from New York, countermanding the decision of the local management, which had barred the gathering from the room.

The conference opened shortly before noon, in cramped quarters in suite 308-310 of the Statler, and the afternoon session began there, but was taken to the sixteenth floor after the announcement of the Court's action and Statler's telegram.

Statler's telegram was sent to members of the executive council of the Committee of Forty-eight, and was stated in the conference that he apologized for the action of the local management.

Restraining Order Issued.  
In issuing the restraining order, Circuit Judge Davis said he would require a \$5000 bond from the committee. Charles P. Williams, the committee's counsel, said the committee would give bond as high as \$100,000 to protect the hotel against any damage.

"Any damage that we do," remarked Amos Pinchot, who was in court, "qualifies the lawyer's statement."

Because of Statler's message, it was expected that the court proceedings would be dropped. The temporary restraining order was returnable tomorrow morning.

Manager Heiss of the hotel, before the afternoon's development, receded somewhat from his attitude of yesterday, and acknowledged that the committee, under its agreement with the hotel and with the Convention Bureau, probably had a legal claim on the use of the dining room. However, he said he preferred to await a court decision.

Statement by Legation.  
The situation was cleared somewhat by an announcement of Robert Burkham, chairman of the St. Louis executive committee of the American Legion, which stated that the Legion here had taken no action against either the Committee of Forty-eight or the non-partisan League, which is represented by delegates in the conference. Burkham said the Legion stood for free speech.

Burkham said he had no knowledge of the action of the five men, who said they were members of the Legion, who yesterday visited hotel proprietors and the local office of the Department of Justice, and said that if the Government did not stop the conference the Legion would do so. Burkham said that only the executive committee of the Legion had the right to speak for it, and that the committee, at a meeting last night, decided to take no action affecting the Committee of Forty-eight.

Chairman's Opening Talk.  
Allen McCurdy, as temporary chairman, opened the conference. He said:

"From the beginning our purpose has been in complete harmony with our American institutions of liberty and freedom. To us, America is a sacred word. Like every high sacred word, it is sometimes profaned. As love is sometimes used to describe lust, so the word America is sometimes used in a sense which contradicts its real meaning."

He spoke of the fundamental

THERMOMETER TO  
BE AT ZERO OR  
LOWER TONIGHT

Cold Wave Forecast and Temperature Will Be Low for Several Days.

THE TEMPERATURES.	
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight and tomorrow; cold wave tonight, with a temperature of zero or slightly lower.

DOES ZERO  
MEAN NOTHING  
TO THE COAL  
STRIKERS?

A cold wave will reach St. Louis tonight, with the temperature at zero or lower, according to the Weather Bureau forecast. The mercury is expected to drop steadily during the afternoon and evening, reaching its lowest point early tomorrow morning. The indications are that the extremely cold weather will continue several days.

During the forenoon snow began falling, continued lightly and intermittently.

There is extremely cold weather throughout the region north and west of Kansas City. The temperature at Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning was 2 above. The coldest place was Havre, Mont., with 30 below. Denver had 20 and Williston, N. D., 24.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight and in southeast portion tomorrow; cold wave in south and extreme east central portions tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except light snow tonight in northeast portion; colder tonight with cold wave in east and south portions; colder in east portion tomorrow.

Prolonged Period of Cold Over  
Whole Country Likely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prolonged period of cold weather over the entire country is indicated, the Weather Bureau announced today by the abnormally high pressure over the Gulf of Mexico, the Ohio Valley and the North Pacific coast. The cold wave in the West is spreading Eastward and Southward with zero temperatures as far South as the Texas Panhandle and cold weather is forecast in the East and South tonight and tomorrow.

## UNCLE NEWT COCHRAN'S TROUBLE

His Liquor, Fuel and Literature All Are Unsatisfactory.

See to the Post-Dispatch.  
DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 9.—Uncle Newt Cochran, the most famous of the Current River boatmen and guides, who has been an unwavering Democrat throughout his 75 years, times are especially "ard" just now.

"First, they took my whiskey away from me and forced me to drink water," he said. "Then, after I bought a coal stove, they got it so I can't buy coal, and I have to burn wood in my coal stove, and now the Republic has quit and I have to read that darn Globe-Democrat."

## SMUGGLING DOG IS CAPTURED

Animal Caught Swimming Across Rio Grande With Liquor.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 10.—Detected as he was swimming across the Rio Grande with four bottles of "tequila," the powerful Mexican intoxicant, strapped to his body, a canine smuggler has been captured here.

The dog evidently was trained to carry liquor from Juarez to El Paso, since for two months he showed remarkable craft in dodging the custom house guards on both sides of the river. Finally, the Mexican "fiscals" caught him.

HIGH MILK COSTS BABY A HOME

Father Abandoned It in New York Railroad Station.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The high price of milk was responsible for a 7-month-old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central Station yesterday, according to a note found in the youngster's hat by the police.

"I can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging today," said the note. "There are others I am trying to support."

The infant was turned over to policemen by a man who said another man asked him "to hold the baby" until he came back.

DEFENSE CLOSES  
WITHOUT PUTTING  
REDDISH ON STAND

Arguments Begun at Jacksonville in Trial of Jerseyville Physician Charged With Killing Father.

MOTHER STRENGTHENS  
DEFENDANT'S ALIBI

Still Suffering From Fall Night Before Husband's Body Was Found, She Has to Be Helped to Stand.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 9.—Taking advantage of the dramatic situation created by the testimony of Mrs. Sarah Reddish, mother of Dr. Horace A. Reddish, charged with the murder of his father, Stephen M. Reddish, at Jerseyville last April, the defense closed its case at 4:30 p. m. yesterday without putting the defendant on the stand. Rebuttal testimony was taken at the night session. Arguments began at 9 a. m. today.

The situation in which she was placed, her physical condition and the unexpected vigor of her testimony contributed to the dramatic effect of the testimony of Mrs. Reddish. Still suffering from the effects of a fall at the Mineral Springs Hotel in Alton the night before her husband's body was found, Mrs. Reddish, entering the courtroom, clutches, had to be almost carried to the witness stand by the Sheriff. She is a slight woman and is emaciated. Her replies to questions, however, were surprisingly firm and emphatic. She exhibited no emotion.

Her testimony was corroborative of the alibi evidence given by John Mackelden and wife of St. Louis, and was even stronger than theirs. She declared that on the night of Dec. 25, when the State alleges Reddish was murdered, and on the night of the 26th, the night when the defense contends Reddish and his negro housekeeper, were killed, Dr. Reddish occupied a room adjoining her at the Mackelden home. She said that the door between her room and that of her son was open and that she was awake most of both nights.

Mrs. Mackelden differed with her husband on some of the dates and hours and under cross-examination contradicted herself on minor matters. Mackelden was asked on cross-examination if he was interested in the case. He answered "somewhat."

He was asked to what extent he did not answer. The question was repeated and he was asked if his hearing was defective. He said it was "somewhat."

In answer to another question, he admitted that he was under indictment on the same charge as the defendant.

Several witnesses testified in rebuttal to the defense. The court then put the defendant on the stand. After resting his case he explained that he did not do so because Dr. Reddish's mind moves slowly for reasons that the attorney has not yet explained. The court did not care to have emphasized, and he concluded that it would not benefit the case to have Reddish mauled by cross-examination.

The courtroom was crowded today, as it was yesterday and last night. There seemed to be sympathy for the defendant, created largely by demonstrations of affection on the part of his wife and son.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECIDES  
TO RETAIN PRESENT QUARTERS

Second Floor of Building at Broadway and Locust to Be Occupied by Trust Company.

The board of directors of the First National Bank this afternoon announced their decision that the bank shall remain in its present quarters at the southwest corner of Broadway and Locust street.

The second floor of the same building has been under the possession of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the home of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. The third floor is now in use by the First National. A long lease has been acquired on 57 feet of ground south of the bank building, with an entrance on Olive street, and this will be improved with a new building. A safe deposit department will be installed in the basement of the main building.

CHICAGO CLAIMS  
ENOUGH PLEDGES  
TO GET CONVENTION

With 20 Votes Promised, St. Louis Delegates Are Hopeful of Success When Republican Committee Meets.

ENVOYS WORKING  
NIGHT AND DAY

Babler Finds Several Members Who Said They Were Undecided Really Had Given Votes.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mayor Kiel and the St. Louis delegation did not know today whether they had enough votes in the Republican National Committee which meets tomorrow in the red room at the Willard Hotel to get the 1920 Republican national convention for St. Louis, but they said they believed they had.

Notwithstanding the claims of Fred Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the committee, and "convention getter" for Chicago for about 20 years, that he knew he had lined up enough to land the convention in Chicago, the Mayor, Collector Koeln, Edward W. Foristel, Charles F. Hatfield and others in the delegation who have been working night and day since they arrived in Washington on Sunday said they were growing more confident all the time that St. Louis would get the convention. Washington and New York newspapers have carried stories to the effect that the convention probably would go to Chicago, but all have conceded that St. Louis still has a fighting chance. Chairman Samuel C. Butler of the Republican City Committee today said he believed that St. Louis would win out at the last minute, just as Chicago won out four years ago after a majority of the committee members had pledged themselves to vote for St. Louis.

The St. Louis delegation has learned that Upham several weeks ago had succeeded in creating a sentiment for Chicago even if he did not have actual pledges of a majority of the committee, but pressure from his own party and the fact that he was brought to bear on every member of the committee who was at all doubtful from the St. Louis standpoint and some of them have been won over, though it probably will be impossible to tell how many until the committee votes on the matter tomorrow.

Twenty Votes Certain.  
The delegation is guarding with great caution the names of committeemen who are supposed to have switched from Chicago to St. Louis for fear that Upham will be able to turn them back. It appears, however, that St. Louis was certain to have at least 20 votes in the committee.

Twenty-seven are needed to land the convention, Upham says he has a few more, though all the letters effect that St. Louis was certain to have at least 20 votes in the committee.

Transportation Superintendent Butler today said the company, under the receiver, had been in communication with the Government authorities in Washington for several days and was endeavoring to carry out all orders intended for the saving of fuel.

The schedules, he said, have been readjusted so as to put in service the greatest number of cars at the opening and closing hours for business as established by the Fuel Administration and the Regional Coal Committee. In doing this it was necessary to reduce the number of cars on all lines in the hours when travel is comparatively light, he said, but a sufficient number of cars will be operated to take care of the rush-hour crowds morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS BARRED  
FROM SOLICITING ON STREETS

Chief of Police O'Brien issued orders today, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, barring the Associated Christian Volunteers from soliciting contributions on the streets.

The Charities Committee, in a communication to the Chief, stated that the Volunteers have been appearing in uniform almost identical with that of the Salvation Army, and soliciting with tambourines, and contributions have been under the impression that they were giving to the Salvation Army. The Volunteers have not been endorsed by the Charities Committee. The committee says high commissions are paid to solicitors. The Salvation Army has abandoned this method of solicitation.

Chief O'Brien stated that he was guided in such matters by the recommendation of the Charities Committee.

Text of President's Proposal  
for Ending the Coal Strike

THE text of President Wilson's proposal to the miners follows:

"I have watched with deep concern the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of the people generally and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate controversy as to the attitude and purpose of the Government in its handling of the situation. I thought it ought to be made clear that the mine owners offered a wage increase of 20 per cent, conditioned, however, upon the price of coal being raised to an amount sufficient to cover this proposed increase of wages, which would have added at least \$50,000,000 to the annual coal bill of the people.

"The Fuel Administrator, in the light of present conditions, has taken the position, and I think with entire justification, that the public is now paying as high prices for coal as it ought to be required to pay and that any wage increase made at this time ought to come out of the profits of the coal operators.

"In reaching this conclusion, the Fuel Administrator expressed the personal opinion that the 14 per cent increase in all mine wages is reasonable, because it would equalize the miners' wages on the average with the cost of living, but he made it perfectly clear that the operators and miners are at liberty to agree upon a large increase provided the operators will pay it out of their profits, so that the price of coal would remain the same.

"The Secretary of Labor, in an effort at conciliation between the parties, expressed his personal opinion in favor of the Government's position, but he also stated that a tribunal should be created in which the miners and operators would be equally represented to consider further questions of wages and working conditions, as well as profits of the operators and proper prices for coal. I shall, of course, be glad to aid in the formation of such a tribunal.

"I understand the operators have generally agreed to absorb an increase of 14 per cent in wages so that the public would not be required to pay more than the present price fixed by the Fuel

Administrator, and thus a way is opened to secure the coal of which the people stand in need. If the miners will resume work on these terms pending a thorough investigation by an impartial commission which may readjust both wages and prices, and if the acceptance of such a plan, the miners are assured immediate steady employment at a substantial increase in wages, and a further assurance of prompt investigation and action upon questions which are not now settled to their satisfaction. I must believe that, with a clear understanding of these points, they will promptly return to work.

"If, nevertheless, they persist in remaining on strike, they will put themselves in an attitude of striking in order to force the Government to increase the price of coal to the public, so as to give a still further increase in wages at this time rather than allow the question of a further increase in wages to be dealt with in an orderly manner by a fairly constituted tribunal representing all parties involved.

U. R. CUTS DOWN NUMBER  
OF CARS TO SAVE COAL

Schedule, However, Readjusted to Operate as Many as Needed During "Rush Hours."

The United Railways Co. has reduced the number of its cars in operation outside of the city "hours," as a fuel conservation measure.

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The schedules, he said, have been readjusted so as to put in service the greatest number of cars at the opening and closing hours for business as established by the Fuel Administration and the Regional Coal Committee. In doing this it was necessary to reduce the number of cars on all lines in the hours when travel is comparatively light, he said, but a sufficient number of cars will be operated to take care of the rush-hour crowds morning and evening.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD  
IN DANSEY BABY CASE

Cwner of Dahlia Farm Where "Bilby" Was Seen and Father's Housekeeper Arrested.

By the Associated Press.  
HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Charles S. White, a son of Councilman Edwin H. White, and Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for the Councilman, were held in the County jail at Mays Landing today to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the death of 7-year-old "Bilby" Dansey, whose body was found by a hunter in a swamp about two miles from his home here on Nov. 21.

White was charged with the murder of the child, while Mrs. Jones is accused of being an accessory after the fact. White is the owner of a Dahlia farm adjoining the Dansey farm and told the investigators at the time of "Bilby's" disappearance that he had seen the child in his Dahlia field. He is 29 years old, and is the father of "Charlie" White, the child playmate of "Bilby" Dansey. Mrs. Jones is 53 years old and has been housekeeper for White's father for 18 years.

The Dansey boy disappeared from his home here on Oct. 8 and a nationwide search had been conducted for him on the theory that kidnappers had taken him.

Fire Chief Parks Car Near Fire Plug and Is Fined \$5

Oscar A. Ayrt, chief of the volunteer fire department of Florissant, St. Louis County, was fined \$5 in Police Court here today on a charge of having parked his automobile in front of a fire plug. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at 315 North Fourth street. The fine was \$5 and on good behavior.

Ayrt said he did not know the parking laws of St. Louis and did not know he was parked near a fire plug, as they have none in Florissant and he was not familiar with their appearance.

14 PER CENT INCREASE  
AND RETURN TO WORK  
AT ONCE SUGGESTED

Arrangement Provides for a Commission to Investigate Conditions and Readjust Wages to Conform to the Increased Cost of Living—Proposal Satisfactory to Operators.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The President's proposal to the striking coal miners, as announced this afternoon by Attorney-General Palmer here, provides for immediate return to work by the men under the 14 per cent advance and appointment of a commission to investigate and readjust wages to conform with the increased cost of living.

Mr. Palmer's announcement was made immediately after the miners went into session to consider the proposal agreed upon at the Washington conference.

Mr. Palmer gave out a memorandum and also copies of the President's proposal, both of which were agreed to by Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green of the mine workers Saturday night. "Immediately upon a general resumption of mining, I shall be glad to aid in the prompt formation of such a tribunal as I have indicated to make further inquiries into this whole matter and to review not only the reasonableness of the wages at which the miners start to work but also the reasonableness of the Government's proposal for coal, so as to give a still further increase in wages at this time rather than allow the question of a further increase in wages to be dealt with in an orderly manner by a fairly constituted tribunal representing all parties involved.

"I ask every individual miner to give his personal thought to what I say. I hope he understands fully that he will be hurrying his own interest and the interest of his family and will be throwing countless other laboring men out of employment if he shall continue the present strike, and further that he will create an unnecessary and unfounded prejudice against organized labor which will be injurious to the best interests of working-men everywhere."

"WOODROW WILSON."

The memorandum referred to by Mr. Palmer follows:

"In accordance with the request of the President, as contained in his statement of Dec. 6, the miners will immediately return to work with the 14 per cent increase in wages which is already in effect. Immediately upon a general resumption of operations, which shall be in all districts, except as to wages, upon the basis which obtained on Oct. 31, 1919, the President will appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom shall be a practical miner and one of whom shall be a mine owner or operator in active business, which commission will consider the further questions of wages and working conditions, as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and prices if necessary, including differentials and internal conditions within and between districts. Its report will be made within 60 days if possible and will be accepted as the basis of a new wage agreement, the effective date and duration of which shall also be determined by the commission."

At 3 o'clock the committee of miners was in session and no word had come from the meeting as to what would be the final action on the President's proposal.

Hearing on the charges of contempt of court, filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning by United States District Judge A. S. Ames on motion of C. R. Ames for the Government, when the case was called here today.

The miners' officials, including Acting President Lewis and Secretary Green of the International Union of Mine Workers, were charged in information filed by the United States District Attorney with violating a temporary injunction granted by Judge Anderson, restraining them from encouraging or furthering the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the plan of President Wilson for ending the strike. The plan was submitted to President Lewis and Green by Attorney-General Palmer in Washington last Saturday.

Brewster Says Operators Accept President's Proposal.  
The proposition of President Wilson meets with the unqualified approval of the mine operators, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the Scale Committee of the Coal Operators' Association. The statement said that a summary of the President's proposition, had been read to him here today.

Secretary Wilson Urges Miners to Accept President's Plan.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging the miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the coal strike. The miners' representatives are to act on the proposal this afternoon at Indianapolis.

The President, Secretary Wilson said, "has pointed a way out with honor to the Government and honor to yourselves."

The telegram, which was addressed also to the members of the miners' scale committee, follows:

"I cannot too strongly urge you to accept the basis of settlement proposed by the President. I have been associated with him for more than six years, and I know that every fiber of his strong nature has been devoted towards securing fair play for everybody and particularly the under dog in a fight. Every blow he has had to bear, and he has had to bear many of them, has been brought about by his intense earnestness in that direction. You can rely thoroughly upon every promise he makes."

"But aside from that, as a result of the stoppage of work in the mines, we are facing the most difficult, industrial situation that ever confronted the country. It threatens the very starvation of our social life. In this emergency the President has pointed a way out with honor to the Government and honor to ourselves. If my judgment and experience are of any value to you, let me use them in advising you for the welfare of the country."

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# WITH UNIT 21 DIES

Edith M. Ferguson, who was 18 months in France, died in Hospital Unit 21, died at 11 a. m. today at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, in her graves.

Ferguson was ill for a time, but her term of service in France had been ill since her return to the United States last May. She was sister of Capt. Edgar Ferguson, who served in France with a unit in an squadron.

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## APPEAL MADE TO HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR WATERWAYS

Senator Reed, Speaking for Newton River Bill, Condemns Picayunish Attitude of Congress.

### DINNER ARRANGED FOR LEGISLATORS

Group of Delegates Visits Railroad Administration to Ask for Joint Rail and Water Rates.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Appearing today before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, as one of the spokesmen of a delegation of 75 members from the Mississippi Valley Association, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri condemned the attitude of Congress toward the waterways as picayunish and declared it was time to wake up to the transportation needs of the country.

Reed spoke in favor of the Newton River bill, which provides for appropriations to carry out improvements on the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers that have been authorized by previous Congresses.

Among the others who addressed the committee in support of the measure were H. C. Gardner, representing the Chicago Association of Commerce; M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, manager of the Government barge lines on the lower Mississippi and the Warrior rivers; Representative W. T. Bland of Kansas City; Representative Cleveland Newton of St. Louis, author of the bill; James E. Smith of St. Louis, and Joseph H. Beck, traffic manager of the St. Paul Association of Commerce.

Reply to Objection.

Objection by Representative Kennedy of Iowa, chairman of the committee, to an item in the army engineers' report drew fire from the Missouri Senator. This was an estimate of \$23,000,000 as the amount needed for the permanent improvement of the Mississippi channel and banks, between St. Louis and the mouth of the Ohio.

"Why," asked Reed, "should the rivers have a double curse on them—the curse of the railroads that killed the traffic, and the curse of a picayunish Congress that does out money in pennies, so that work done one year is washed away the next?"

Sanders predicted that when the new equipment which will begin to come through in February is in operation the line will be able to show earnings to the Government.

It is proposed, Newton said, to secure a channel of nine feet in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo, eight feet in the Mississippi from Cairo to St. Paul, six feet from St. Louis to St. Paul and six feet in the Missouri from Kansas City to the mouth. Government indorsed the bill and urged provision for a depth of eight feet in portions of the Illinois River.

Another group of delegates went to headquarters of the Railroad Administration to put forward the valley's arguments for joint rail and water rates, while individual delegates, assigned to the job of drafting the national legislation, to discuss the needs of the valley, kept the Capitol switchboard busy with calls to Congressmen.

100 Accept Invitations.

This morning more than 100 representatives and Senators of valley states had accepted invitations to the dinner, at which "family gathering," as President Merrick phrased it, the delegates were to learn whether or not their representatives at Washington have got out of touch with home affairs that need mending.

Opening the first formal session of the convention, which represents the interests of 26 states with 55 per cent of the voting power of the nation, Merrick declared that the association held in its hands a power for immeasurable good in the development of the valley, which had been "foreclosed of the opportunities that God gave it."

Opponents to Stoffer.

"We can make of the Valley a Garden of Eden. That man or that State or that agency of government that gets in the way of our machine for progress and development will be somewhat tattered and damaged when the machine rolls on."

Asserting that 9,000,000 farmers in the Valley had been deprived of their just rights because of the mistaken development of some sections of the country and the under development of others, Merrick said the association intended to use its best efforts to secure for the Valley a proper development of its mines, railways, waterways and all its great powers.

"St. Louis is a seaport today as truly as Liverpool or New Orleans or God-given New York."

Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Rail shipment of freight that could be moved by water is an economic loss, Secretary Dana declared today at the Rivers and Harbors Congress. "The business demoralization over the country today is due to the fact that waterways have been abandoned and neglected and railroads have not been able to increase facilities to keep pace with production and manufacturing," he said.

Senator James E. Ransdell of

## Chinese Woman Says Her Country Needs Physicians

Also Declares in Interview She Has No Faith in Good Will of Japanese.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

THOROUGHLY American in education and upbringing is Dr. Ida Kahn of China, who represented her country at the world congress of women physicians called together by the Y. W. C. A. in New York recently and who is now in St. Louis on a speaking tour.

She has two American university degrees, one from Michigan and one from Northwestern. She was legally adopted by Miss Gertrude Howe of Boston and reared in that family, returning to China to become head of a large hospital in Nan Chang Fu, a city of a million population, and to assume a high social position in that city and at Peking. She is said to be famous for the dinners she gives and for her fond of rose gardening.

In conversation Dr. Kahn readily employs her extravagant adjectives and even an occasional slang phrase, which sounded quaint in contrast to the costume of embroidered black satin kimono jacket and skirt and long, sable-lined black satin cloak on the same lines, which she was wearing when discovered breakfasting on ham and eggs and tea at the Warwick Hotel.

She approves, I found, of Chinese exclusion laws, seeing in any other plan the possibility that Chinese immigration of the class which would desire to come in large numbers would unduly reduce standards of living and wages among laborers. She thought Americans "too good natured" in allowing the wholesale immigration of all other foreigners without first demanding educational qualifications and thorough Americanization before admission.

No Faith in Japanese.

She deplores many conditions in her own country, particularly the present government, where the Japanese influence is in ascendancy. A North China element, which is militaristic and backed by the Japanese, now dominates the government of Central China, where popular sympathies are with the South China element, which is pacifistic in character.

Dr. Kahn finds fault with the Chinese for developing family life to the exclusion of interest in public affairs and finds fault with domestic conditions in China where polygamy and ancestor worship still obtain. It is to tell Christian people of these domestic conditions in China and appeal for further means of western enlightenment that she is making a lecture tour under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. She will appear tomorrow at the Town Club at noon, at Harris Teachers' College at 9 a. m. and at Water Tower Baptist Church at 2:30.

Especially to the medical profession does she appeal for more doctors in China. "It seems to me you have too many doctors here, one physician to every 600 persons, while in China we have only one to every 600,000," she said.

Criticism Unrest.

But while Dr. Kahn during her residence here believed herself thoroughly in sympathy with all things American, and thought she had gained the American outlook upon life, and while she is highly critical of Chinese systems, she declares herself, upon this visit, to be struck with a most deplorable change in this country. So critical is she of our state of industrial unrest that she believes in this respect China is happier, wiser and better off.

"I do not approve of monopolies anywhere," she said, "but I believe the monopoly now demanded by the industrial workers is worse than that formerly in force among the capitalists. It is the industrial classes

Louisiana, president of the Congress, and Senator Smith of South Carolina, discussed railroad legislation pending in the Senate and its relation to waterways. Mrs. Sarah Willard of Portland, Me., brought greetings from the Women's

National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Senator Ransdell told the delegates that, while it would take more than \$4,000,000,000 to enlarge railroad transportation, \$500,000,000 would develop the country's waterways.

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## LAWYERS' COMMITTEE TO STUDY PRIMARY LAW

Named at Gathering to Determine if Measure Gives Bosses Control.

"Good evening, Judge," was the most frequent salutation at last night's gathering of lawyers at the University Club, where the Bar Association had four members of the Federal bench as guests of honor. The attendance was nearly 200.

Judge William C. Hook, with scanty white hair and penetrating eyes, was the dean of the group which sat at the principal table in the club dining room. Judge Kimbrough Stone, trim and amiable in aspect, also represented the Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Thomas C. Munger of Lincoln, square-jawed and with close-cut business mustache, and Judge Robert E. Lewis of Denver, who might be taken for a Southern Colonel if one did not know that he was once a Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri, were from the district bench.

Primary Law Opposed.

The business of the meeting was in relation to a motion to quash the present State primary law. Marion C. Early, president of the Bar Association, filed a brief in this matter, stating that while the primary was supposed to insure the rule of the people, the bosses were reported to be having the time of their lives, under its operation. He appointed an "amicus curiae" committee of three, to look into this matter, and into the need for a new State Constitution, and to report in time to keep the politicians from getting a stay of execution in the next Legislature. The members of the committee are Joseph W. Jamison, George C. Hitchcock and Daniel N. Kirby.

The four Federal Judges were not called on to render any opinions, but sat as listeners while two former Judges talked of legal lore on public questions and reminiscent themes.

Barclay on Legal Opinions.

Shepard Barclay, former Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and of the Missouri Supreme Court, told what an easy time Appellate Judges have. "The preparation of a learned opinion is the simplest matter in the world," he said. "It takes only a pair of scissors and a bottle of paste. You size up the equities of the case, decide which way the cat is likely to jump, and then you take the brief of the losing party, whom you are going to decide against, and cut out a statement carefully from it, then connect this statement from the brief of the winning party, eliminating a few citations, and let your clerk add the words 'judgment is affirmed,' or 'reversed,' and there you have your learned and able opinion."

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## JUDGE DYER FINDS NO CONGRESSMEN HE KNEW IN 1868

Retiring Jurist Strolls Into House of Representatives Looking for Acquaintances.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A man of years comparable to those of "Uncle Joe" Cannon walked on the floor of the House of Representatives yesterday and gazed intently about. Members and pages looked at him curiously, for though not a member he had come in without hat or overcoat as if by right of membership. After a brief scrutiny of the faces of the members, the visitor remarked audibly, "Nobody here. They are all gone," he walked out.

The visitor was David P. Dyer of St. Louis, until recently Federal Judge at St. Louis, and he was referring to his colleagues in Congress in 1868.

Judge Dyer had the privilege of the floor as a former member. He had left his hat and overcoat in the chambers of the Supreme Court, where, on a tour of the Capitol, he stopped and cracked jokes with members of the court.

Tonight Judge Dyer will have as guest at dinner Gen. Arthur Murray of the United States Army, retired. Gen. Murray is one of the boys that Dyer appointed to West Point from Missouri when he was a member of the Reconstruction Congress after the Civil War.

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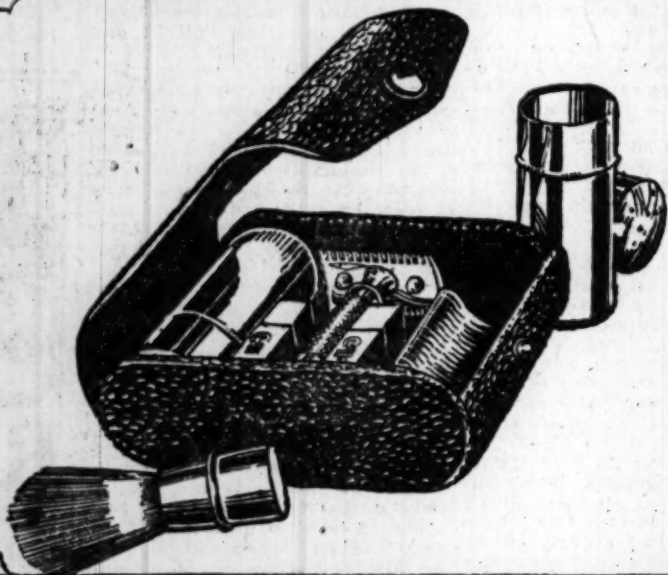
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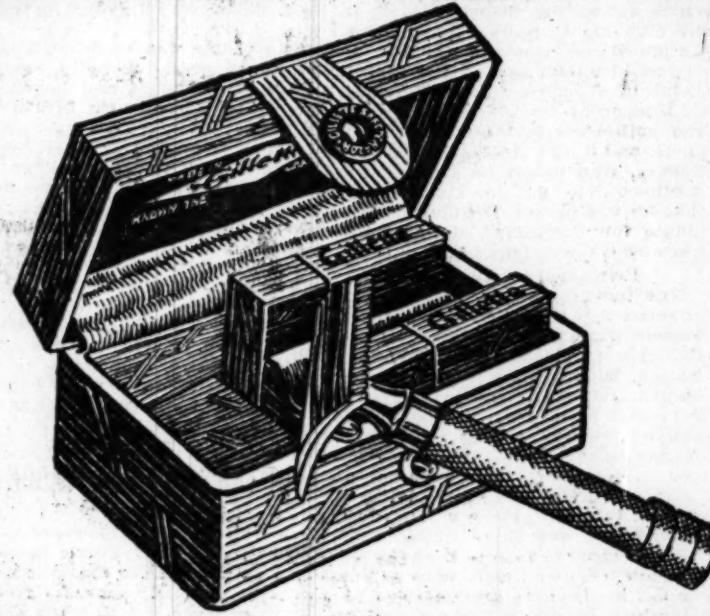
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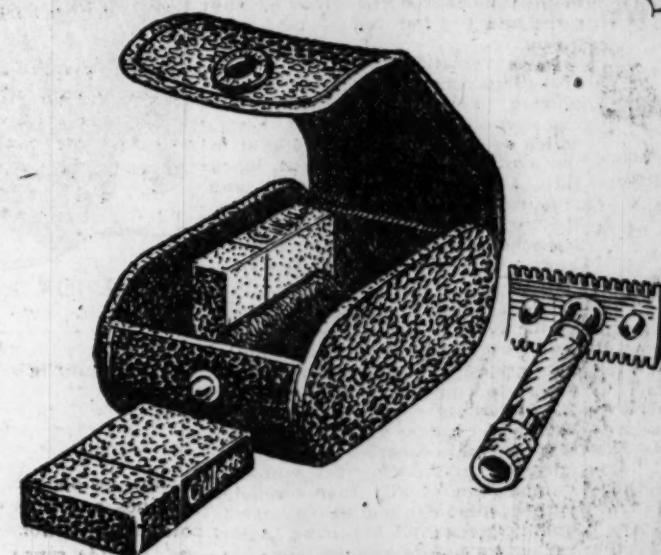
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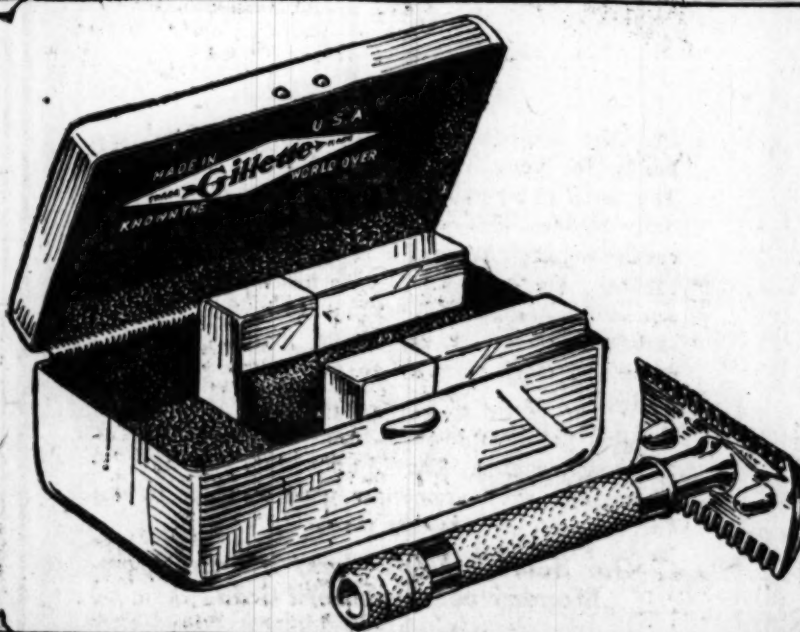
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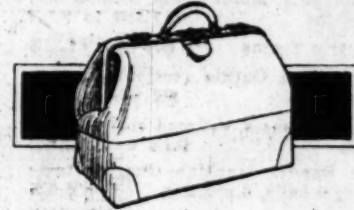
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Babies' Celluloid Novelties, decorated by hand in many attractive designs. Price 50c to \$2.98

Babies' Wrappers of fine cashmere and crepe de chine, daintily embroidered and featherstitched in many pretty styles. Priced \$1.98 to \$17.95

Babies' Sweater Sacques, link and link stitch of pure zephyr, in white with pink or blue borders. Price \$3.50

Babies' Jap Satin and Crepe de Chine Slippers and Moccasins, daintily embroidered. Priced \$1.50 and \$1.98 (Second Floor.)

## The Oriental Bazaar

Abounds in Gifts That Are Low in Price

It is often believed that Oriental goods are always high in price. The beautiful little pieces, odd trays, unique incense burners possessing all the weird unusual charms of the Land of the Rising Sun, are to be had in the Oriental Bazaar at prices which prove that all Oriental goods are not high priced. The collection now is especially wonderful, and the gift chosen in the Bazaar will be distinctive, although low in price.

Lacquered Boxes  
Price, \$1.00

Handkerchief cases, glove cases, jewelry boxes, pencil boxes, trays and other lacquered work. Light and dark, black and red, with decorations.

Japanese Screens  
Price, \$25.00

Four fold with stenciled decorations or embroidered in beautiful floral designs, reflecting the Oriental art in color, harmony and design.

Vases  
Special, \$2.98

Among a wonderful collection of Vases you will find almost every color in scores of odd shapes.

Gifts for \$5.00

Attractive assortment of vases and lacquered pieces, bronzes, trays, Chinese wood carvings, and other interesting articles from the Orient, unusual at the price, \$5.00



Embroidered Skirts  
Special, \$10 Each

Mandarin Skirts for table or piano covers; gorgeously embroidered by hand on light and dark grounds. 50 Skirts, direct importations from Manchuria. Come in red only. While they last, \$1.98 each

Chinese Silver Sterling Ware

For the curio cabinet. Consisting of Jinrickashas, Chinese water carriers, fish mongers, etc. Fifty pieces, special, \$5 each

Chinese Trees and other artistic additions to the novelty cabinet. Come in all white; special at \$19.50 pair

Cloisonne  
Incense Burners  
Beautiful colored inlaid effects, giving an iridescent luster. Special at \$3.75

Kokoware, 29c

An exceptional bargain for early shoppers. We have 500 pieces of the well-known Kokoware in vases, odd ornamental pieces, hardly two of them alike. Very special, at 29c

Tiffany Tables, Special at \$5.00

While 25 last. Made with collapsible wooden stands, top and bottom tray and wooden basket for fancy work. \$1.00 each (Sixth Floor.)

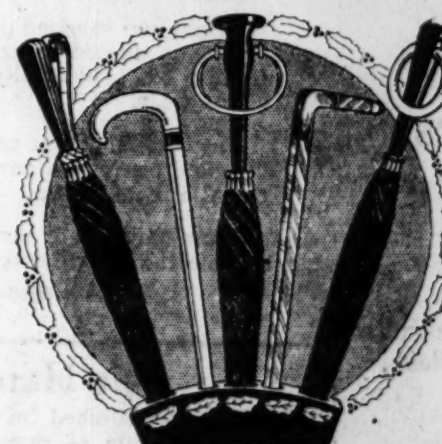
## Umbrellas and Canes

Acceptable Always for Gifts

THE stubby little rain or shine Umbrellas that women are carrying, the practical curved handle Umbrellas that men always prefer, the very small Umbrellas that children need to carry to school—all are here in excellent assortments suggesting to Christmas shoppers gifts both practical and positive of being acceptable. Several specials have been arranged for tomorrow's selling.

## 75 Sample Umbrellas at \$5.00 Each

There are men's and women's Umbrellas in the assortment. They are of the gloria silks, as well as all silk in black and colors. The men's Umbrellas have the handy Prince of Wales or opera handles, while the women's are trimmed with bakelite caps and rings and wrist cords. Some of them with the new club ends and are finished with ivory tips. As these are sample Umbrellas, some of them are subject to slight imperfections. Just one or two of a kind.



Rain or Shine Umbrellas at \$10 Each

Whether it rains, or whether it shines—these good looking Umbrellas are always correct. They are covered with all silk in purple, victory red, taupe, emerald, navy and black or white. Ivory ring handles and all with ivory tips. Many of them with club ends. Other styles in rain or shine Umbrellas, priced up to \$19.00

Walking Canes, \$1.00 to \$10.00 Each

Canes of various woods, some hand carved, others with sterling caps. Also inlaid styles with bakelite sterling and bakelite hand effects and a fine variety to choose from. (Main Floor.)

Umbrellas, Special at \$2.00 Each

Men's and women's Umbrellas at this special price. Covers of good quality gloria cloth in both 35 and 38 inch sizes. Different styles represented. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

## Gifts of Lingerie

THE finer pieces of Lingerie are gifts that win a warm place of welcome. Pieces of Philippine making are beautifully embroidered—those of silk are trimmed with lace or embroidery in French colors. Then there are any number of becoming Boudoir Caps.

## Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps of crepe de chine, satin, net and lace in many attractive styles, dainty colorings. Priced from 59c up to \$4.95

## Silk Camisoles

Silk Camisoles, ribbon or built-up shoulders, lace, hand embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Some come in dark shades. Dozens of attractive models. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 and up

## Silk Envelope Suits

Silk Envelope Chemises, pretty styles, of wash satin and crepe de chine. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and up to \$22.95

## Silk Bloomers

Silk Bloomers, satin and crepe de chine in several styles, priced from \$2.98 up to \$4.98

Silk Pantaloons, street shades, ankle length, at \$6.75

## Philippine Lingerie

Exquisite Nightgowns, Envelope Suits and knee length Chemises, in dozens of different designs. The materials are wonderfully soft and fine.

Three very special groups at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 (Second Floor.)

## Tea Wagons

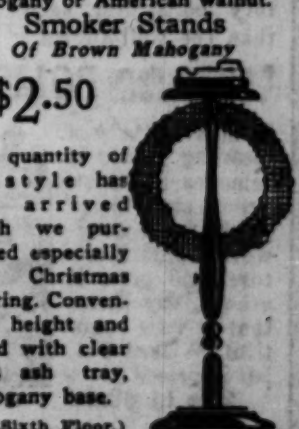
One Day Only \$24.75

THEY are both practical and good looking, and considering the very low price we have placed on a limited number, they solve many a problem for the gift givers.

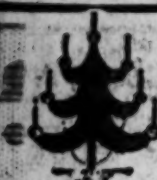
Drop leaves when opened provide top measuring 30x38 inches, and may be had in either brown mahogany or American walnut.

Smoker Stands  
Of Brown Mahogany \$2.50

A quantity of this style has just arrived which we purchased especially for Christmas offering. Convenient height and fitted with clear glass ash tray, mahogany base. (Sixth Floor.)







### A New Elevator—

Is now in operation. It will give express service from the first to the seventh floors, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. daily for the convenience of Tea Room patrons.

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9 to 6

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

No Matter Where You Shop—Shop Early

### Gift Certificates—

—solve the problem for individual or institution if you are in doubt as to what to select. Issued for any amount you may desire. Cashiers' desks. First and Seventh floors.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth



An Extraordinary Purchase of

## Women's Fur-Trimmed Suits in a Sale

Made of Velour and Silvertone

**\$49.75**

(Regular \$75 Suits)

THIS remarkable Suit event displays ultra-smart garments of superior quality silvertone and velour and affords you an excellent opportunity to choose a highly desirable Suit at an unusually low price.

The Jackets are knee length, on straight lines, with snug-fitting shoulders and sleeves. They have narrow belts and handsome sealine or nutria square or shawl collars that fasten close to the neck. Attractive fancy silk linings and warm interlinings are also noteworthy.



We were, indeed, fortunate to secure them at prices that enable us to offer this timely sale—you will find the Suits well worth a visit, even in these busy Christmas shopping days. Colors include navy, brown, beaver, and taupe.

Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor



An Interesting Offering for Gift Shoppers—

### Georgette Crepe Blouses

**\$3.95**

THESE lovely Georgette Crepe Blouses present numerous smart and becoming models in flesh, white and suit shades.

They are exceptionally valued at this unusually attractive price and gift seekers will find this special selling event tomorrow a splendid opportunity for gift purchasing.

Dainty embroidery and beading are employed to enhance the charm of these Blouses. Some of the models are collarless, others have smart roll or sailor collars.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

### In the New Basement Shops

To Keep Your Furniture Looking Its Best

Of course you will want a good furniture polish. There is no more satisfactory polish for such use than the well-known

### WIZARD POLISH

It is essentially a cleaning polish. It removes the dust, grime and finger marks from wood work and furniture, and gives it a hard, dry luster that is very beautiful. Wizard Polish is priced from 25c to \$3.00

Housefurnishing Dept.—Basement

### WIZARD MOPS

Wizard Mops, the first of the triangle mops, are shaped to get into every nook and corner of the room. Their "human elbow" adjustable handle enables them to slip under the furniture and into all the hard-to-get-at places. They are treated with Wizard Polish which cleans, polishes and renews the floor finish, producing a hard, dry luster. Priced, \$1.25 to \$1.75



## A Sale—Smart Skirts

For Practical Wear

\$12.75 Skirts — \$15 Skirts

**\$9.95 — \$12.75**

THIS group of modish separate Skirts offers the Christmas shopper a diversified selection of smart models in wool plaids and wool and silk poplins—for gifts or for self.

Bright and subdued plaids in medium and dark shades, in plaited or gathered models feature attractive Skirts especially desirable for walking or sports wear.

Serviceable poplin and serge Skirts in navy blue and black with novel belt and pocket effects are also included.

As there are only two or three of a kind an early selection is advised while the assortments are complete.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

### Gift Handkerchiefs

Women's hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs of pure linen, small block letters, ea.

Men's hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, long old English letters, box of 6

Each, 19c, or 6 for \$1.00

Basement Shop—Tables.

Women's novelty colored Handkerchiefs, some a solid color, others with a colored border.

Each, 19c, or 6 for \$1.00

## "Madeline" Corsets

"The Mold of Form"

THE "Madeline" Corset is embodiment of the poet's words, and when correctly fitted, it imparts this consciousness to the wearer and the observer.

A very durable Madeline model of white coutil, suitable for the large figure, made with medium bust and hips

Another splendid model that gives slender lines to the hips is made of pink coutil, with very low top

A beautiful model of pink brocade, with low top and long skirt with elastic inserts, is

Madame Irene Brassieres, to supplement these corsets

\$1.75 to \$3.50

Corset Shop—Third Floor.



## Toys—

For Big Boys

Steds, flexible flyer coaster, 6-passenger, at \$22.50

Intermediate sizes \$3.50 to \$8

Boats, endless variety sailboats 50c to \$85

Mechanical Boats, merchant marines, dreadnaughts, motor boats, submarines, battleships \$1.00 to \$3.35

Electric Trains \$8 to \$21.25

Mechanical Outfits (trains) \$1.75 to \$12

Engine Houses, railroad stations and tunnels \$14 to \$22.50

Boy Ranger Machine-Gun, containing cannon, 6 balls, 3 soldiers \$2.75

Poppets 19c

Horns, Bugles, Trumpets 50c to \$5.75

Tanks with rapid firing guns; also the ordinary caterpillar armored tank car, shoots wooden bullets \$1.00 to \$3.75

Erector Sets, real steel girders, for construction of hundreds of models, a very clever device for clever boys of a mechanical turn of mind \$1.50 to \$25.00

Soldier Outfits: big and little soldiers and sailors, also Wild West Shows 50c to \$8.50

Simplex Typewriter; a toy which sells like wildfire \$2.00

Junior and juvenile Golf Sets \$5.50 to \$8.75

Animal Wooden Cut-ups, fascinating new sort of block toys, enjoyable for grown-ups, too. A world of humor—can construct varied animals, from the antediluvian dinosaurs and ichthyosaurs, down to the modern historical hen; two sizes 50c and \$1.00

Magic Myeto, boxes containing sleight of hand apparatus, 20 tricks \$2.50 to \$10

Our Prof. Johnston will demonstrate these tricks upon request.

Billiard and Pool Tables \$7.50 to \$57.50

## A Special Holiday Offer

# New Player-Pianos, \$448

### LIBERAL TERMS

THIS is without doubt the most remarkable offering of this holiday season. The Players in this sale are full 88-note instruments. They are all well-known makes and are strictly high grade. The reason for this low price is that we are unable to obtain any more instruments of the particular line represented.

Every instrument, however, is fully guaranteed, both by this institution and by the manufacturers.

Hundreds of customers will testify as to the merits of these Players. You are further protected by Vandervoort's life insurance clause—balance of account is canceled in the event of the death of signer.

Additional attraction—handsome combination bench and \$10 worth of player rolls of your own selection, will be included in the purchase price of each instrument in this sale.

(Music Salon—Sixth Floor.)

## A Special Purchase and Sale of Imported

# Satin Marseilles Spreads

### Savings of Average 1-3

THE time is opportune, indeed, for such a sale as this one. Satin Marseilles Bedspreads make very appropriate gifts—gifts that any housewife will appreciate. The patterns are all attractive and afford a wide range that will satisfy almost every taste.

The Spreads are double bed size, and there is only one of a kind.

78x97 inches	<b>\$10.50 to \$14.50</b>
84x97 inches	<b>\$15.00 to \$21.00</b>
86x106 inches	<b>\$15.00 to \$24.00</b>

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

## Gift Suggestions

### in the Notion Shop

DAINTY little Dresden Heads for the tops of pin-cushions have just been received in three cunning styles, one boy and two girls' heads, each 25c.

Willow Sewings Kits, in 2000 pieces of all-silk tafeta Tape—a bright red—for in both large and small sizes tying Christmas packages; 25c and 35c 8-yard rolls, the roll 35c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

## Gift Clothes for Baby

A GREAT variety of attractive little garments that will make practical presents for baby's Christmas may be selected here.

Robes of blanket cloth, corduroy or Japanese silk, finished with cord. Sizes 2 to 6 years \$2.50 to \$6.95, Oliver Twist Suits, cunning little styles, made of all white or in colors and combination colors, sizes 2 to 4 years \$2.95 to \$6.95

Other Attractive Suits in middie cloth or button-on style in white and colors, sizes 2 to 4 years \$1.50 to \$6.95 Warm Knitted Sweaters for tots up to 5 years. A variety of colors \$2.95 to \$7.95

Baby Shop—Third Floor.

## Exquisite Perfume—

### A Most Acceptable Gift

FINE Perfumery is always greatly appreciated and a new shipment, just received, brings Perfumes in many exquisitely delicate and pleasing scents from the best foreign and domestic manufacturers. Among them are

Houbigant's Quélquer Fleur, Ideal and Violet.  
Coty's L'Origan, Jasmine, Le Fleur, Jacqueminot  
Rose and Chypre.  
Richard Hudnut's Coeur Azur.  
Djer-Kiss.  
Vivandau Mavis.  
Mary Garden.  
UnAir Embaumé

As these Perfumes are very scarce, we advise an early selection. They may be matched, if desired, in Toilet Waters, Extracts, Face Powders and Sachets.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

## Attractive Gifts for the Home

# Oriental and Domestic Rugs

### Oriental Rugs

Dagestan and Sherivan Mats, average size 1 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 10 in., from, each \$13.50 to \$17.50  
Beloochistan Rugs, in those lustrous shades of deep blues and reds, from \$23.50 to \$52.50  
Mossule Rugs, rich in color, suitable for any room, from \$32.50 to \$225.00  
Kermanshah, one of the finest Persian Rugs woven; average size 3 ft. by 5 ft. 9 in.; from \$95 to \$235

### Small Domestic Rugs

Wilton Mats, 22½x36, from \$5.50 to \$11.25  
Wilton Rugs, 27x54, from \$7.50 to \$17  
Axminster Rugs, 27x60 \$5.50 to \$6.50  
Wilton Rugs, 36x63, from \$12.50 to \$26.75  
Axminster Rugs, 36x72, from \$9.50 to \$11  
Axminster Rugs, in small allover patterns, 9x12 size, from \$37.95 to \$75.00  
Royal Wilton Rugs, in small allover and Oriental patterns, size 9x12, from \$35 to \$165  
Wilton Velvet Rugs, in small allover patterns, 9x12 size \$52.50 to \$82.50

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



Men's Heavy Wool  
Men's Heavy Flannel  
Lower Prices Than  
Tomorrow at the O

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Boys' Jersey Slip-ons.  
Men's Leather Work  
Boys' Heavy Overcoat  
Men's & Boys' Heavy  
Men's Heavy Fleece  
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Men's Sheep-Lined Coats  
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## TWO MEN DIE FROM AUTOMOBILE INJURIES

One Was Struck This Morning  
by Deputy Marshal's  
Machine.

Two deaths from automobile ac-  
cidents in St. Louis within the last  
24 hours have brought the total  
number this year to 92, compared  
with 89 in the same period last year.  
John Leykam, 60 year old, a shoe-  
worker, of 434 South Taylor avenue,  
Kirk, was struck and knocked  
down at Eighteenth and Locust  
streets at 7:30 a. m. today by an  
automobile driven by Harry Marks,  
721 Aubert avenue, a deputy city  
marshal. Leykam's skull was frac-  
tured. He died on the way to the  
City Hospital.

Marks, who serves as marshal in  
City Court No. 1, drove to police  
headquarters and surrendered. He  
said he was driving at moderate  
speed and Leykam tried to run  
across the street in front of his ma-  
chine and was struck by the fender.  
Michael Vigert, 78 years old, 3707  
South Jefferson avenue, died at the  
city hospital at 6 o'clock last night  
from injuries suffered Dec. 6 when  
struck by an automobile driven by  
Albert Witte, 3437 Franklin avenue,  
a chauffeur, at Jefferson avenue  
and Hickory street. He suffered  
concussion of the brain and frac-  
tured ribs.

Witte, who was on bond on a  
careless driving charge, following  
his arrest after the accident, was  
re-arrested at midnight and gave  
another bond for his appearance  
before the Coroner.

Vigert was employed by the Unit-  
ed Railways and was on his way  
home, waiting for a street car at

the corner when the accident oc-  
curred. He had stepped into the  
street to hail a street car when  
struck. Witte claimed at the time  
that Vigert had stepped directly in  
front of his machine.

Gus Sattelle, 19 years old, a grain  
inspector, of 3919 Sullivan avenue,  
suffered a compound fracture of the  
left leg and internal injuries at 2 p.  
m. yesterday when struck by an au-  
tomobile driven by Winfield Seeman,  
20 years old, 4824 Sigel avenue, at  
Eight and Walnut streets. Sattelle  
had alighted from a street car which  
had stopped at the corner. Seeman  
was following the car. As Sattelle

tried to sound his horn, he said, but  
it failed to work, so he whistled. The  
whistle, he said seemed to confuse  
Sattelle, who jumped back in the  
path of the auto.

## FIRST APPLICATION IN ST. LOUIS OF DYER STOLEN AUTO LAW

The first application in St. Louis  
of the new Federal law declaring it  
to be a felony to transport a stolen  
automobile from one State to an-  
other was made today when war-  
rants were applied for against  
Charles Merrell, 19 years old, of

Kirkville, Mo., and Lyle Coleman,  
20, of Galesburg, Ill., who were ar-  
rested at 1:30 a. m. after they had  
placed a new and expensive auto-  
mobile in a garage at 4530 Delmar  
boulevard.

Two police sergeants noticed that  
the youths were poorly dressed and  
had no overcoats and their appear-  
ance was not in keeping with that  
of the machine. They admitted that  
they stole the car from a garage in  
which they worked at Galesburg and  
started to St. Louis last Friday  
night.

Their only excuse for the theft was  
that they had been drinking an in-

toxicant known to them as "black  
bitters" and that the stimulation  
caused them to steal the machine.  
The interstate automobile theft  
bill was introduced by Representa-  
tive Dyer of St. Louis and passed  
by Congress about a month ago. It  
provides a penalty of \$5000 fine or  
five years' imprisonment, or both.

\$350 for Team of Five Sleigh Dogs.

By the Associated Press.  
THE PAS, Man., Dec. 9.—In the  
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Sport Dresses—	\$110.00 Sample Dresses...\$55.00	\$35.00 Sample Dresses...\$16.50	Evening Gowns—
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## SAMPLE COATS AND WRAPS At an Average of 50% OFF

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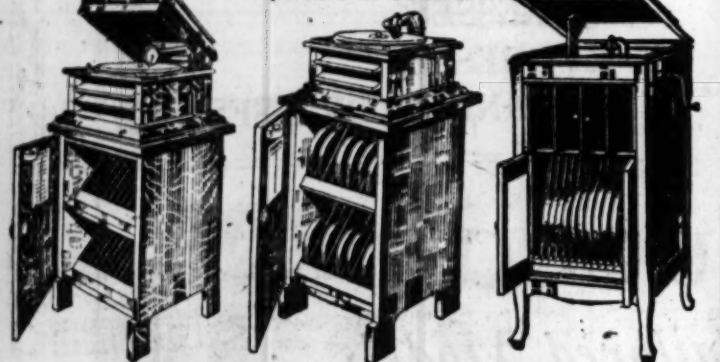
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J. A. STEWART,  
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## United States Railroad Administration

## Curtailment of Train Service Account Fuel Shortage via the Mobile & Ohio Railroad

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. DECEMBER 9, 1919

Mobile & Ohio R. R. will operate trains as follows:

Trains 1 and 2 will run on present schedule, excepting these trains will only operate between St. Louis and Okolona, Miss.  
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## JEWES CALL ON U. S. TO HELP IN ENDING POGROMS

Resolutions Adopted at Mass  
Meeting in Coliseum After  
Speakers Tell of Massacres  
in the Ukraine.8000 PERSONS  
JOIN IN PROTESTSpeakers, Including One  
Christian Minister, Also  
Condemn Treatment of  
Hebrews in This Country.

About 8000 Jews yesterday were active participants in a demonstration and utterance to show that, if the American general public reads unmoved and with a sense of detachment reports of the annihilation of 325 Jewish communities in the Ukraine, St. Louis Jewry does not.

Three thousand of them moved solemnly over a five-mile route in the afternoon, bearing banners which spoke prayers for America's aid. Other thousands joined them at the Coliseum and sat from 4 to 8:30 p. m., often in tears as they listened to the lament of their leaders, or applauding fiercely the passionate declarations that such things must cease.

They made the declarations their own in resolutions calling upon the President to use the "powerful influence" of the United States in demanding that the massacres must cease.

At times speakers also considered in condemnatory language humiliations to which Jews are subjected in the United States itself, one speaker of Christian faith joining them.

In this connection Rabbi Samuel Sale, who presided, said: "Christian Ukrainians who have sacrificed our people are not the only sinners. There was a Judge of the Federal Court in St. Louis who uttered the vulgar race prejudice during a trial of a man connected with the strike of cap workers: 'A Russian Jew emigrant has come here and made all this trouble.' The Jewish people should see that such men are not put in power." He was referring to Judge D. P. Dyer, to whom Rabbi Sale protested at the time of the Judge's reported remark. Judge Dyer denied to him having used the phrase "Russian Jew emigrant" declaring that newspapers had quoted him incorrectly.

The Coliseum meeting, which had been scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, began three hours earlier, because the parade had reached there ahead of its schedule. Extensive speakers took the platform and kept the assemblage in its seats. None left at the supper hour and newcomers constantly were arriving. At 7 o'clock the arena seats were all taken and those portions of the two balconies opposite the speaking platform were filled. Except for restlessness around the edges, the large audience kept its attention on the speakers through the four and one-half hours.

Audience Displays Emotion. Most of the audience were orthodox Jews. The men sat, as is their synagogue custom, with their hats on. A section immediately in front of the platform was occupied by Jews in the uniform of the United States army.

The emotions of the audience broke forth when the noted Jewish cantor, Josef Rosenblatt, chanted "El Mole Rachamin" ("Oh God, Full of Mercy"), the ritualistic intercession for the souls of the departed which Jews recite when they visit the graves of their dead. As his wailing cadences rose and fell, sobbing became audible. Later it was accentuated under the singing chant with which Rabbi H. Abramowitz, much beloved by Jews, delivered his address in Hebrew. Tears fell into the beards of the patriarchs. Women moved in rhythm with the chant. Young men wept.

It was explained that many of those present have relatives in the Ukraine whose fate is unknown to them. The parents of Leon Gellman, secretary of the meeting, live, or lived, in the Ukraine.

Baptist Minister Speaks. The Christian population of the city was represented at the meeting by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bittling of the Baptist Church. He brought with him a pledge of the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips of the Episcopal Church, who could not be present, that he would "join the protest by pen, utterance and personal influence." Archbishop Glennon, who had been asked to be present, was out of the city, it was explained.

Dr. Bittling made reference to the allusion by Rabbi Sale to murders by "Christian Ukrainians." "It is bad enough to take anyone's life without the process of law, as in lynchings in our own country," he said. "It is unspeakably worse when in the name of religion there can be race prejudice resulting in murder. I repudiate all such Christianity." "We are vainly shouting for democracy," he continued, "until we recognize democracy as the exaltation of every man's personality for the benefit of the commonwealth."

Criticism Politicians. "I long for the time when the City of St. Louis can get rid of its equally bad Democracy and Republicanism. Some of our politicians have most eloquent voices. Their words come forth lubricated with all sorts of hypocritical speciousness. "Further I wish we had two other

Senators from the State of Missouri. One is a disgrace to all of the United States. Wherever we go we are forced to apologize for having sent him back to warm his old chair. This is no time for temporizing. I never want to see the day when there is a Jewish vote or a Baptist vote or a negro vote. We already are too much split into segmentalism. But this is the

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## Social Items

Mrs. Samuel Kennard of 4 Port-and place will give a large luncheon at the Country Club today in honor of the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society. Mrs. Elizabeth Kennard, a debutante of the season. The 50 guests will all be seated at one table, which will be decorated in pink roses.

Mrs. Lewis Woodward of 4223 Westminster place will entertain on Dec. 16 with a bridge luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Goodin of New Orleans, who will be the guest of her hostess. Mrs. Robert Burns of 4521 Forest Park boulevard.

The St. Louis Althenheim, 5403 Olive Broadway, will hold its annual Christmas bazar Saturday. A luncheon will be served from 1 to 3 o'clock, coffee from 3 to 5 o'clock and a wurstmarkt supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. T. Tucker of 208 Florence avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Olive Mack of 4149 Madison street.

Mrs. Edward A. Faust of 1 Port-and place will be hostess this evening at a dinner dance which she will give in honor of the season's debutantes. The house will be decorated in pink roses and dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. The honor guests will be Misses Marian Crancluse, Lucy Ludington, Elizabeth Benoit, Ada Johnson, Mary Plant and Elizabeth Mauran.

Mrs. Robert L. Hedges of 320 Union boulevard will entertain with an informal dinner party this evening in compliment to Miss Frances Carleton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Carleton of 484 Madison street. The guests will include Misses Lida Crawford, Margaret Maxwell, Maurine Barnes and Messrs. Scott Huer, Donald Gibbons, William Addison and Russell. The table will be decorated in pink roses.

Mrs. W. L. Whipple, 5096 Delmar boulevard, will entertain Thursday evening with a bridge party at the Buckingham Hotel, in honor of Mrs. S. Miller, who is visiting here on Los Angeles.

Miss Olympia Monti of 1297 Oak Court, entertained with a luncheon and bridge party in honor of Mrs. H. H. Quency of Chicago, who is the guest of her hostess. Mrs. E. J. Monti of 827 Westgate avenue. The table was decorated in chrysanthemums. The guests included Misses. Edward Monti, Paul McGaffigan, James McConville, Jack McConville, LeRoy McConville, of Lincoln. Also Misses Adele Siemers, Mary Mulligan, Henrietta and Charlotte Monti.

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## RED ACTIVITY TO BE CHARGED TO RUSSIANS

New York Legislative Committee  
to Make Report on Investigation  
Started Last May.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Radical agitation in this country with its resultant social unrest is not due to economic conditions, but to an organized artificially stimulated movement under the inspection of the Russian Soviet Government. This opinion will be submitted to the New York Legislature in a report by the Joint Legislative Committee, which has been investigating radical activities here since last May, it was learned today.

Three groups of the radical element have been supplying the forces for wholesale dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda through the depth and breadth of the earth, it is said. The report will assert that these are the anarchist group, including the union of Russian workers and other organizations; the syndicalist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World, and the communist group, including the communist party of America and the communist-labor party. In each of these groups the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged on the masses, the report will state.

"New York City is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement, the report will point out, with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign. Hundreds of arrests. In the six months of the investigation, hundreds of arrests have been made and scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data produced and made available by the committee. The first conviction for criminal anarchy in the United States is claimed for New York on information furnished by it on which Carl Flaxie and Gust Alonson, publisher of a Finnish Radical newspaper here, are serving sentences of from four to eight years in Sing Sing.

(The so-called Chicago Anarchists arrested in the Haymarket riots here more than 30 years ago were convicted of murder and not anarchy.) Upwards of 700 have been employed by the Legislative Committee in its investigation of the radical movement. The 19 persons indicted yesterday, charged with criminal anarchy, were arrested on information procured by the committee. Sixteen arrests in Cortlandt, N. Y., were made on information similarly procured. Indictments of Jay Lovestone and Hyman Belsheim, Communists, in the Bronx, recently, and three others in New York County on criminal anarchy charges were returned on evidence collected by the Legislative Committee.

The facts will be pointed to by the committee in its report to the Legislature as indicative of a need for aggressive action in dealing with the radical movement.

**Much Radical Literature.** Before starting to search for new evidence the committee amassed a complete library of radical literature—books, periodicals, newspapers, leaflets and hand bills. Then it established a bureau of translation to study the foreign-language press. Radical messages were covered and telephonic notes were taken. Wherever evidence seemed to indicate legislative activity search warrants were procured and executed. The first was asked for and executed June 12, when the Soviet room of L. C. A. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian Soviet Government, was entered and books and papers seized for examination. Special inquiry was directed at the foreign-language and radical press in New York. Of 46 such newspapers it was found that only two were set for the supporting, the committee report will declare. Many of the indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on evidence found in the columns of some of these publications.

In its recommendations to the Legislature, the committee will approach the subject of the protective measures for the radical movement in two ways: First, it will recommend repressive legislation, not trying to limit free speech, but pointing out that free speech is abused when the overthrow of the Government by violence and illegal methods is advocated; second, along constructive lines, it will recommend increasing the present educational facilities for adult decisions, better training of teachers, etc.

## JOURNALISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Richard L. Stokes Again Chosen President.

The St. Louis Association of Journalists held its annual election yesterday evening in the Board of Publication Chambers of the city hall. Richard L. Stokes of the Post-Dispatch was re-elected president and the following vice presidents were chosen: Claire Kenamore, Post-Dispatch; James W. Darr, Star; and Leslie H. Forman, Times. Mrs. Katherine Richardson Lewis of the Star was elected secretary and treasurer, and John F. McEldey of the Times was named corresponding secretary. The chairman of chapters are F. A. Behymer, Post-Dispatch; Irving Brant, Star; and Emil Raymond, Times. The Globe-Democrat has no chapter of the association.

**University Professors Form Union.** NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Professors and instructors in 16 New York State universities and colleges have organized a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and issued an invitation to their colleagues to join the organization.

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Large 24-inch Dolls; full jointed; lovely blonde heads; eyes that close, with eyelashes and pretty curly hair; a \$7.50 value. Wednesday..... \$4.95  
Largest Selection of Kid Body, Character and Jointed Dolls..... 50c to \$50.00  
Doll Suits; steel enameled; folding style, with rubber-tired wheels..... \$1.47  
Toy Planes; rich mahogany finish; 5-key style; special..... 49c  
Steering Sleds, with steel runners..... \$1.69  
Full Variety of Plain, Base and Boy Scout Drums..... 25c to \$6.95  
Mechanical Trains; also "Lionel" Electric Trains..... 98c to \$25.00  
\$1.25 Outfit Boards; the entertaining 95c fortune-telling game.....  
Ball-Bearing Roller Skates; adjustable kind..... \$2.95  
\$12.50 Extra Large Skates; rubber tires, wind-shield, wire radiator and mud guards; special..... \$24.50  
\$7.00 Antler; bright red body, rubber tired wheels, and starting crank..... \$5.95  
Large Size Handcuffs; easy running; rubber tires..... \$5.95  
Blackboards; easel style; Wednesday..... 98c

## Practical Gifts

Household  
Linens  
And Art Goods

\$7.50 All Linen Covers \$4.95  
Fifty-four in. size, trimmed with rows of insertion and lace trimmed edge.  
Thirty-six-inch Covers to match..... \$2.79

\$2.50 Baskets \$1.00  
Come with covers, bead and tassel trimmings, for work or candy baskets.

\$1.50 Pillow Cases 88c Pair  
Hemstitched and stamped in simple designs. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

New Slip-On  
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Women's "Slip-On" Cape Gloves; beautiful quality, soft leather; very attractively made in a contrasting gore at the side and embroidery to match. These are now the most wanted styles and are in all the wanted colors, such as brown, tan, gray and beaver. \$4.50 and \$5.00 quality at..... \$3.12

Men's Warm Fleece-Lined Cape Gloves; only a limited quantity of exceptional values. For cold weather they are wonderful. Priced..... \$1.98

Children's Fur-Top Kid Mittens; fleece lined. The kiddies like these as they are so comfy for school wear and play. Priced..... \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Toilet Goods

\$3.50 Military Brushes, ebony back, with fine grade bristles..... \$2.78  
Mavis Extract; small size, in Xmas box..... 50c  
Portland Metal Hot Water Bottles..... \$1.00  
Mother Goose Perfumes; 4 small bottles in box..... 50c  
Dior-Kiss Sachet; trial size at..... 20c  
Rigaud's Lilac Sachet; trial size..... 20c  
Mebis Toilet Sets; in satin-lined boxes; up from..... \$3.00  
Silk and Satin Vanities; with powder puff, 25c to..... 65c  
Colgate's Perfumes; for young people..... 50c  
Piver's Aurea..... \$1.45  
Vegetal..... \$1.45  
Piver's Aurea Toilet Water..... \$2.75  
Mebis Lovine Toilet Water, 5oz and..... \$1.00  
Babcock's Butterfly..... 17c  
Rigaud's Mary Garden Toilet Water; in fancy box, 6-ounce bottle..... \$2.50  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Useful Gifts for Xmas Blanket Department

Heavy Flush Motor Robes in plain brown, blue or gray. Size 52x72 in. Each..... \$6.95  
Fancy Flush Auto Robes, very thick and soft, with neat broken effects. Good and warm. Each..... \$10.95  
Other Robes priced at \$14.95, \$17.50 and \$21  
Indian Blankets in beautiful bright colors, heavy and warm, self bound, extra large size, made to sell for \$7.50; at..... \$6.45

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**The Coats**—a sale of Coats that will probably not last longer than till noon, so come early. They are fashioned of wool velour, silvertip, broadcloth, doekin, chevrot, diagonal and mixtures. Belted modes, semi-belted styles and a goodly number of the stylish flare-back models so popular this season. Fur and plain collars. Plain and fancy pockets and buttons adorn them. An excellent color assortment.

**The Suits**—charming Suits designed in the new materials of silvertip, velour de laine, plain velour, broadcloth, serge, tricotine, poplins, diagonals, Oxfords and silver-tones. The styles are many, among which are found the new finger-tip lengths, ripple effects with belts running all around, and others semi-belted and more conservative.

**The Dresses**—Very lovely indeed are these new Winter Dresses made of the most fashionable materials suitable for dress, business or general wear. The styles include: Russian blouse effects, straightline, tunics, overskirts, braided and belted models, tape measure belts, extended hip pockets. The fabrics are: Satin, Georgette, wool jersey, velour, fine serge, tricotine, velveteens, combinations and tricotelles. Wide range of colors. Sizes for misses and women.

## Linen Handkerchiefs Direct From Ireland



It is a common statement that "Linen all kinds is very scarce and steadily advancing in price."

In spite of these facts, we will please an opportune purchase of real Linen Handkerchiefs for men or women very advantageous prices and we urge not to miss this offering to secure Christmas wants.

Men's \$1.35 Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1 Extra fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs of round thread, hemstitched.

Men's \$1.15 Linen Handkerchiefs, 79c Imported linen, of selected flax with hand-drawn hemstitched hem.

Men's \$1.00 Linen Handkerchiefs, 69c Real Irish round thread Linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-in. hemstitched hem.

Men's 65c Linen Handkerchiefs, A limited quantity of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-in. hemstitched hem.

Women's 65c Linen Handkerchiefs, Very fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs hand-drawn hemstitched hem.

Women's 45c Linen Handkerchiefs, A limited quantity of round thread Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-drawn stitched hem. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Tomorrow Is Lamp Day the Great

An Entire Carload of Beautiful Floor Lamps Arrived in Wednesday's Selling and Entire Fourth Floor, China Store, to the Sale. Extra Savings

Beautiful Decorated Lamp Bases, 6-in. column, 15-in. base. Special at..... \$23.65

Mahogany Finish Lamp Bases; 6-in. column, 15-in. base. Special at..... \$14.65

Mahogany Finish Floor Lamps; 4-inch column, 12-inch base. Special at..... \$13.85

Beautiful Decorated Lamp Base; 7-inch column, 15-inch base. Special at..... \$26.85

Mahogany Finish Floor Lamps; 5-inch column, 14-inch base. Special at..... \$18.35

Mahogany Finish Floor Lamps; 7-inch column, 15-inch base. Special at..... \$20.95

Beautiful Gold Lamps; junior size with ball feet. Special at..... \$19.95

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# MILLION DOLLAR XMAS SALE

"The Store for ALL the People"

The Greatest Shoe Sale Held This Season—2000 Pairs of Women's High Shoes

The Most Wanted Styles

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35 Styles to Choose from

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"Samples, Factory Checks and Floor Stocks"  
\$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$14.00 Qualities

Here is the story! We purchased these Shoes from one of the most reputable shoe manufacturers in the country, whose make of Shoes we carry exclusively. But as they are termed "Factory Checks" the name has been removed. Inasmuch as they are priced so remarkably low, it is our policy not to mention the brand but the women of St. Louis will recognize the m at a glance. We advise purchase of two or more pairs.

## The Leathers—

Brown kid, two-tones, gray kid, tan, patent, with gray beaver, satin or black kid tops, black with gray beaver brown or broadened tops, all black kid, mahogany, gunmetal or dull kid. Also gray or black suede and many others.

## The Styles—

Either lace or button, with covered leather Louis or military walking heels. These shoes will be assorted on tables in sizes to facilitate quick choosing. We feature sizes from 2 to 8 AA to E widths.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Jersey Silk Petticoats, \$5.49  
Made to Sell for \$7.99  
Finished with pleated flounce, in a variety of colors.  
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\$4.00 Corsets \$2.98  
One hundred pink satin Corsets. Single top, finished with supporters. Made in back-lace style. Sizes 20 to 25.  
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Women's Phoenix Silk Hose, with little tops, double little heels and toes. Made with high spliced heels. Seamless style. Sizes 9 to 10. Priced.....\$1.35  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Satin Envelope Chemise, \$2.98  
Made to Sell for \$4.00  
A beautiful selection of crepe de chine and satin envelope Chemise, prettily trimmed with pink and made in the built-up shoulder style.

Satin Bloomers \$2.98  
Made to Sell for \$3.95  
Pink Satin Bloomers, in closed style, finished with hemstitched ruffle.

Women's Art Silk and Cotton Union Suits, \$2.19  
Made to Sell for \$3.00  
With long or elbow sleeves, ankle length, sizes 32 to 40.

## Dress

Value Up to \$55.00

## New Winter Skin

Your Choice \$7.95

We present a most extraordinary collection of modish Winter dresses, fashioned of mannish serges, wool, poplins—Point Twill and exceptionally good selection of new sport plaids. They are all with fine tailored tucks—rows of fancy buttons and darts on the side. Some have cuffs on bottom, others partly set off with clever pocket flaps. Splendid range of new shades, sizes, 24 to 30 waist measure.

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of these facts, we will place our fortune purchase of real Irish handkerchiefs for men or women at generous prices and we urge this offering to secure your wants.

65c Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c quantity of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 4-in. hemstitched hem.

65c Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c quantity of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 4-in. hemstitched hem.

45c Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c quantity of round thread Irish handkerchiefs, with hand-drawn hem.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



## Bargain Basement's Great Dress Sale

\$20.00, \$25.00 \$11.85  
\$30.00 Values

The biggest merchandising achievement of the year. Over 1000 high-class Dresses sacrificed to us by manufacturers at prices to make this the greatest of all events featured in our Bargain Basement.

In spite of severe market conditions, we have achieved the almost impossible by assembling even greater values in fine Dresses than have ever been offered in this store at such a low price as \$11.85.

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The business—the immensity of this sale cannot be described. Over 1000 fine Dresses, high-class models for street, afternoon, office, matinee and all daytime occasions, as well as many fine enough for dinner and theater wear. Also Dresses for the extra-size women. Sizes from 14 to 54.

NOTICE—Many of these Dresses were bought at 50c on the dollar, and at \$11.85 you are getting them for less than the manufacturer's wholesale price.

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

## Boys' Velvet Novelty Suits \$9.95

\$12.50 Values

Middy and Oliver Twists in navy and brown silk velvet, beautifully trimmed and made. A practical and serviceable garment for the little fellows 2½ to 8 years old.

Boys' Coat Sweaters, \$3.15 \$4.00 Values

Coat style, with shawl collars and two pockets, in gray and navy. Sizes 26 to 34.

Boys' \$12.50 Corduroy Suits, \$9.77

Genuine Crompton cravenetted corduroy in drab color, belted coat and full-lined knickers. Sizes 7 to 18.

Boys' \$3.00 Corduroy Knickers, \$2.50

Cravenetted corduroy in serviceable drab color. Sizes 7 to 17. (Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Dandy Overcoats Arrive in Time for Tomorrow's Selling

The Balance of a Purchase Made Months Ago and Which We Had Almost Given Up Hope of Getting at All.

The Maker Was Offered Many More Dollars for These Coats Than Our Offer Called for—but Was Duty Bound to Deliver the Goods. So Come Tomorrow and Save at Least Ten Dollars and as Much as Twenty Dollars on Today's Market Prices.

## Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

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The Best Overcoats, The Best Values, the Greatest Assortments, Are Here Right Now. (Main Floor—Nugents.)



## Lamp Day the Great Christmas Sale

Floor Lamps Arrived in Time for Wednesday's Selling and Will Be Marked at Wonderfully Low Prices. Fourth Floor, China Store, to the Sale. Extra Space. Extra Help.

Finish Floor Lamps; column, 14-inch base. \$18.35

Finish Floor Lamps; column, 15-inch base. \$20.95

Gold Lamps; junior ball feet. \$19.95

Finish Floor Lamps; three sizes, 4-in., 5-in. and 6-in. \$10.85

Other beautiful Bases, in polychrome, prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$47.65

Silk Lamp Shades; 24-in. sizes in various colors. \$13.65

Silk Lamp Shades; 24-in. size, in blue and old rose. \$12.85

Silk Lamp Shades; chenille fringe, in various colors, 24-inch size. \$13.85

Silk Lamp Shades; 24-in. size, with chenille fringe, come in various colors and color combinations. \$16.85

Silk Lamp Shades; 26-in. size, chenille fringe. Come in blue with rose lining. \$12.65

Beautiful Silk Shades; with colored panels, chenille fringe, come in various colors. \$22.65

Beautiful Silk Shades; in various colors, chenille fringe, 24-in. size. Special \$24.85

Other Shades, ranging in prices from \$14.95 to \$45

Fourth Floor—Nugents.



## QUAINT PHILOSOPHER, 60 YEARS COBBLER, DEAD

Edmond Purtell, 77, Had Lived Over Shop at 817 Walnut Since 1859.

The funeral of Edmond Purtell, 77 years old, known as "the cobbler-philosopher of Walnut street," was held from the Old Cathedral this morning. He died Sunday at 817 Walnut street, having lived in the same block for the last 60 years of his life.

He was the last of a colony of immigrants from Tipperary who settled, before the Civil War, in the quarters where he continued to live. The descendants of the others moved into other residence districts, but the cobbler-philosopher preferred to remain in the home of his youth. His funeral brought to the Old Cathedral persons who were in its congregation 40 years ago or more.

Lived Over Shop. The old row of houses, in one of which Purtell kept his shoeshop, with his living room upstairs, has remained, though factories have sprung up on all sides and the Chinese colony has long had undisputed possession of the alley in the rear. But this did not disturb the aged shoemaker, who discussed learning on all current topics every day as he plied his needle, waxed threads and hammer. The surviving old citizens of the district made it their business for years to drop in there often to get his views on all questions. It was in these informal gatherings that he earned the reputation of a sage and philosopher, whose advice and counsel were as free as they were welcome to those who stood in such need.

In the days that the late Col. Edward Butler's Democratic cradle boss, had his blacksmith and horse-shoeing shop on Tenth street, near Walnut, and lived upstairs, Purtell was active in politics and was one of the most effective workers in what was then the old First Ward, but which, after passing through many redistricting processes, has emerged as the present Sixth. In those days, they were scarcely any Republicans within its boundaries, while at present Democrats are noticeably few.

Was Steadfast Democrat. As Purtell would remark sadly, for he never wavered in his political allegiance, the Democrats all died or moved to more refined neighborhoods, but he remained steadfast and never missed voting his straight ticket, even though it made such a pitiful showing in the precinct's total. When there were only a half dozen or so of the old guard left, they made their headquarters in his shop, read his papers and listened to his reminiscences of the other and better days, when Walnut street was one of the most important in the city. But in time even these survivors passed and Purtell was left alone.

He had followed the business of making and repairing shoes from the time he was 17 years old. He learned the trade after his arrival here as a boy, and in his time was considered one of the best boot and shoe workers in the city. It was all hand work and it was said of him that he did not annex riches because he made his shoes so that they would not wear out. There were no substitutes for leather in his stock of raw materials, and in later years he would grow indignant when he read of paper soles and near-leather bodies for footwear.

Was Total Abstemious. He had particularly emphatic views on drink indulgence, and, while not a prohibitionist, was at the time of his death one of the oldest members of the Knights of Father Mathew, a Catholic total abstinence organization. He joined in 1882 and was prominent in its ranks up to the time he was stricken with his last illness. He was the Sentinel of Emerald Council, which holds its meetings at Cook avenue and Sarah street. For years before his association with this council he was a charter member of the Cathedral branch.

With the Chinese quarter began crowding him, Purtell was admonished to get out of the district, but he assured these cautious ones that he had held his own in all the political battles that had tested the worth of men in the bygone days, and having survived them, he would not let the Chinese disturb his peace of mind. Purtell is survived by his wife.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU OF INFORMATION IS OPENED

Will Furnish Facts to Traveling and Local Public as to St. Louis Organizations.

The free information bureau of the Community Service opened yesterday at the Demobilization Bureau, 219 North Ninth street. The bureau's purpose is to furnish both the traveling and local public with information concerning St. Louis civic, religious and philanthropic organizations, and such other information as may be requested. Though the usual information for travelers may be had at the Union Station, this is the first effort made to supply more detailed information.

The bureau will try to centralize information. To help the public learn what various organizations have to offer, and to help the organizations get in touch with the public, a bulletin board will be erected for notices.

Leaflets describing the work the bureau hopes to do have been sent to various organizations with the request that they co-operate. Signs advertising the bureau are to be placed in hotels and department stores, leaflets advertising it are to be distributed at Union Station. Miss Constance L. Scudder, 463 Washington avenue, has charge of the bureau.



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Boys' Strong, Durable 1 & 2 Pants Suits at \$6.95  
Choice of stanch wry-casimere or stylish blue serge fabrics. In sizes 6 to 17. Knickers are full lined—nifty styles—Wednesday at \$6.95.

Boys' \$15 Cassimere and Fine All-Wool Serge Suits \$10.95  
Up usually well-made and reinforced at every point—splendidly lined throughout—sizes 6 to 18. In both fabrics, at \$10.95.

Boys' Extra Heavy Ulsterette Overcoats \$9.95  
Rich looking in green, brown, gray and green. Novelty Mixture, in sizes 6 to 18—expertly tailored in every way—worth \$15—Wednesday at \$9.95.

Boys' Heavy Drab Corduroy Suits \$7.95  
Sturdily built of heavy fine rib corduroy, in the stylish combination waist-steam model—sizes to 17—actual \$10 values, at \$7.95.

Fine \$8 Juvenile Mackinaw Sets \$5.95  
Complete outfit, consisting of heavy Mackinaw coat in the bright colorful patterns, with hat and leggings to match—sizes 2½ to 7, at \$5.95.

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Roger Lord of 6264 Enright avenue, several times city golf champion, was fined \$30 by default in Police Court today for speeding his automobile 30 miles an hour on Delmar boulevard, between Sarah street and Taylor avenue. Nov. 29.

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## BERGER NOMINATED AGAIN BY SOCIALISTS FOR CONGRESS

He Will Run Against H. H. Bodenstab, Republican-Fusion Candidate, in Election Dec. 19.

By the Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, and Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican-Fusion candidate, were nominated for Congress at a primary election in the Fifth Wisconsin District yesterday. The Socialists nominated Berger with 14,004 votes, and the Fusionists endorsed Bodenstab's Republican candidacy by polling 12,282 votes. The regular contest between these candidates at a special election will be held on Dec. 19 to fill the vacancy caused by the present Congress' refusal to seat Berger.

The vote in this district at the regular election last year was approximately 39,000. It was a foregone conclusion that each primary candidate was sure of being nominated, as Berger needed only 1668 and Bodenstab 1749 votes to insure nomination.

## 5 MORE LIQUOR DEALERS OBTAIN RELEASES UNDER INJUNCTION

Three Wholesalers and Two Retailers Included in Order by Judge Faris.

Judge Faris of the United States District Court today extended the benefits of the war-time prohibition injunction order to three wholesale and two retail dealers. The dealers and the amount of whiskey held by each are the David Nicholson Grocer Co., 100 barrels; the Steinwender Distilling and Importing Co. and The Steinwender Co., 125 gallons; John Mooney, 70 barrels; Albert M. Reilly, 1161 gallons. The Steinwender companies also obtained the release for sale of 8500 gallons of wine.

Judge Faris yesterday announced that he would not include any more plaintiffs in the injunction order "at that time," as it was expected the United States Supreme Court would hand down a decision on the war-time prohibition law yesterday. When this decision did not come, Judge Faris decided to issue inclusion orders to those who had asked for them.

## EMMA CARNS LEADS ON ORPHEUM BILL

Selma Braatz, a Juggler, Is Program's One Real Novelty. The nearest approach to novelty on the Orpheum bill this week is a woman juggler, Selma Braatz. Now

that we ourselves are busy trying to juggle the high cost of living, the coal problem and the Mexican controversy it takes a very good line of juggling to excite our admiration. Miss Braatz fairly meets the require-



ments. Another bright spot is the excellent negro characterization offered by one of the Bowman Brothers, who bill themselves as the Blue Grass Boys.

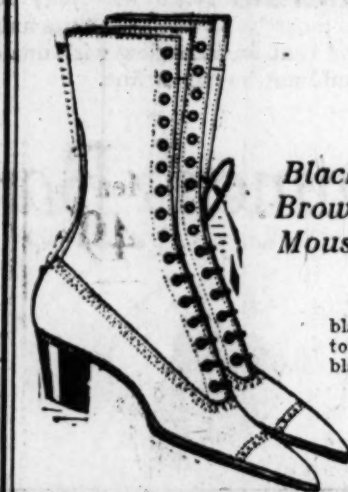
Headline honors are divided by Evelyn Nesbit and Emma Carus. Miss Carus is wholesome and entertaining. She has a new line of songs, one of which, "O, How She Can Dance," with its accompanying antics, is the best thing she has done in several seasons. As for "Miss Nesbit," she does some mediocre singing, much less dancing than heretofore and a quick change act which is intended to be sentimental.

Horace Wright and Rose Dietrich sing grand opera airs to test of their own devising and ballads in close harmony. Elsie White works hard to put over several songs. Oscar Lorraine, a "hot" violin fiddler and Pink's mules fill out the bill.

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## The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds. Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

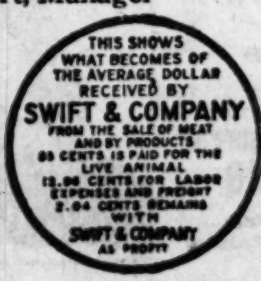
This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6 th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

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### WABASH RAILROAD

Effective 12:01 A. M. Wednesday, December 10, 1919

The Wabash Railroad will make the following reduction and revision in the arrival of some of its passenger train service, affecting St. Louis, from east of the Mississippi River in order to conserve fuel.

Train No. 15—Leaving Decatur 2:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 6:20 p. m., will be discontinued.

Train No. 9—From Detroit will arrive at St. Louis 5:00 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m.

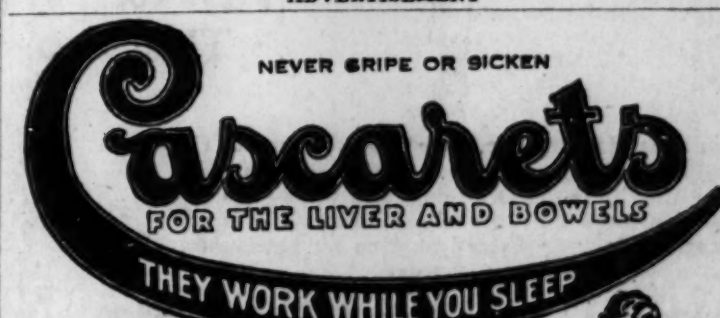
No change in other service East of the Mississippi River to and from St. Louis.

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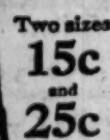
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have the same value as the original  
goods, the November total of exports  
increased over 1918 in England's total  
of \$1,235,000,000, whereas her imports  
increased \$1,000,000,000, and the surplus  
of exports over imports was \$235,000,000  
more than a year ago.

This is a very remarkable im-  
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

MARKET

STOCKS LOWER AT THE  
CLOSE IN NEW YORK

Low Record for Exchange Rates  
and High Money Cause  
Selling.

By Leased Wire from the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Evening  
Post, in its copyrighted financial re-  
view today, says:

The movement of the events on  
today's financial markets brought  
about, first, another decline in ex-  
change rates for money on the stock  
hour, a violent break in the closing  
decline, which was accompanied by  
heavy trading, which extended pretty  
plainly enough in sales by in-  
stitutional speculators.

It appeared, however, to be based  
on the prevalent feeling of uneasiness  
which this country's financial relations  
with Europe, so far as that feeling is  
dominant influence, it is hardly pos-  
sible to doubt that the market's eye  
is now turned to Washington, the  
question whether and how long the  
remedial measures to check the de-  
moralization in exchange and to safe-  
guard the future business of our ex-  
port will be prevented by a po-  
litical dispute will at any rate in-  
crease in importance on the market.

A further fall in exchange on the  
market, France and Italy was again  
the really conspicuous financial move-  
ment of the day. Sterling, for which  
the dollar rate was \$3.84, de-  
clined to \$3.82. In French and Italian  
exchange yesterday's record was  
made the dollar rate, the most  
and 13.02 lire. Today's rates  
went respectively to 11.83 and  
13.10.

A rather extraordinary development  
was the sharp movement of exchange  
in favor of Switzerland. Last week  
the dollar rate was \$5.34 Swiss  
franc, partly because of a Swiss  
commanded \$2.00 today, yesterday  
usually quoted at \$2.00, but  
explained offhand, except as a re-  
flection of Germany's efforts to finance her  
factories in the Swiss market.

Bradstreet's index number of  
commodity prices in this market,  
Dec. 1, published today, sets the high-  
est average yet recorded. The record  
of 1918, when it was 10.162, of 1917,  
17.344 in March, and of 1916, 20.001  
in August. The government's report  
of the index number of 20,001  
in August, 1916, caused a reaction to  
the high level, but already, in  
the December average reaches  
20.175.

"All this compares rather curiously  
with the Economist's average of  
glain prices. Computed as it is on  
another unit basis, the high wartime  
figure was \$267 in August of last year.  
It declined to \$788 last April; since  
then it has risen rapidly every month,  
reaching \$985 at the opening of this  
December.

In view of the movement of ex-  
change on London, yesterday's cable  
report of November's foreign ex-  
amination. Our own trade figures  
have already shown that October  
exported more goods to Great  
Britain than in 1918, and that our ex-  
cess of exports in the latter month  
was greater than the year before. But  
this is not all the story of En-  
gland's trade with the world.  
Yesterday's Board of Trade  
report showed that, reckoning the  
valuation, England's export trade  
for November, increased \$219,000,000  
over 191



## COMPARATIVE GRAIN PRICES

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. Louis	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Chicago	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Kansas City	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
JANUARY CORN.				
St. Louis	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Chicago	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Kansas City	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
MAY CORN.				
St. Louis	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Chicago	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Kansas City	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
JULY CORN.				
St. Louis	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Chicago	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Kansas City	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. Louis	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chicago	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Kansas City	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
MAY OATS.				
St. Louis	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chicago	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Kansas City	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
JULY OATS.				
St. Louis	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chicago	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Kansas City	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

## CORN MARKET STRONG IN THE LATE SESSION

Small Receipts and Cold Weather Cause Traders to Favor the Buying Side.

Further restriction of traffic due to the coal strike which is interfering with the movement of grain, was reflected in higher corn prices during the late session.

The December and January options were the strongest, as even should the strike be settled, the time value of the options would be high.

Corn receipts were moderate in this and other primary markets, and farmers seem inclined to hold their grain until after the next Government tax returns are made.

This factor has been a big one in the recent small movement, but should ensure a liberal run of corn later in the season. Hog prices again were lower here, and in Chicago.

Corn receipts here today were 18,000 bu. against 27,000 bu. last year. Shipments were 73,000 bu. against 41,000 bu. Oats receipts were 72,000 bu. against 80,000 bu. Shipments—51,000 bu. against 55,000 bu.

Corn was strong in the late market and the close showed good gains over yesterday. Oats were sharply higher.

Clearances of wheat today 228,000 bu. corn none; oats 21,000 bu.; flour none.

Primary movement:

Wheat—Last week's receipts: 14,000 bu. against 11,000 bu. Shipments: 11,000 bu. against 12,000 bu.

Oats—Last week's receipts: 14,000 bu. against 11,000 bu. Shipments: 11,000 bu. against 12,000 bu.

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## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

## WEAKENS IN THE AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Renewed nervousness over the coal situation, resulting from the announcement of more drastic restrictions on the use of coal in the steel industry, appeared to overshadow relatively firm cotton market today.

First prices were 2 to 10 points lower in the afternoon. Southern and Liverpool cottons were 10 to 15 points lower in the afternoon.

Scattered trade buying and covering added to the early fluctuations. The market weakened toward the middle of the session, with active trading in the afternoon.

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## Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Following are prices paid yesterday by St. Louis commission merchants for butter, eggs and poultry.

Butter	Eggs	Poultry
Butter—Creamery, 1 lb. 14¢; 1/2 lb. 7¢; 1/4 lb. 3 1/2¢.	Eggs—Large, 1 doz. 1.10; 1/2 doz. 55¢; 1/4 doz. 27 1/2¢.	Poultry—Turkeys, 1 lb. 12¢; 1/2 lb. 6¢; 1/4 lb. 3 1/2¢.
Butter—Farm, 1 lb. 13 1/2¢; 1/2 lb. 6 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 3 1/4¢.	Eggs—Small, 1 doz. 1.05; 1/2 doz. 52 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 26 1/4¢.	Poultry—Geese, 1 lb. 11¢; 1/2 lb. 5 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 2 3/4¢.
Butter—Foreign, 1 lb. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 7 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 3 3/4¢.	Eggs—Extra Large, 1 doz. 1.15; 1/2 doz. 57 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 28 1/4¢.	Poultry—Ducks, 1 lb. 10¢; 1/2 lb. 5¢; 1/4 lb. 2 1/2¢.
Butter—Swiss, 1 lb. 16¢; 1/2 lb. 8¢; 1/4 lb. 4¢.	Eggs—Jumbo, 1 doz. 1.20; 1/2 doz. 60¢; 1/4 doz. 30¢.	Poultry—Chickens, 1 lb. 9¢; 1/2 lb. 4 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 2 1/4¢.
Butter—Danish, 1 lb. 17¢; 1/2 lb. 8 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 4 1/4¢.	Eggs—Double Yolk, 1 doz. 1.25; 1/2 doz. 62 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 31 1/4¢.	Poultry—Squabs, 1 lb. 8¢; 1/2 lb. 4¢; 1/4 lb. 2¢.
Butter—French, 1 lb. 18¢; 1/2 lb. 9¢; 1/4 lb. 4 1/2¢.	Eggs—Triple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.30; 1/2 doz. 65¢; 1/4 doz. 32 1/2¢.	Poultry—Pheasants, 1 lb. 7¢; 1/2 lb. 3 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 1 3/4¢.
Butter—German, 1 lb. 19¢; 1/2 lb. 9 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 4 3/4¢.	Eggs—Quadruple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.35; 1/2 doz. 67 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 33 1/4¢.	Poultry—Guinea Fowls, 1 lb. 6¢; 1/2 lb. 3¢; 1/4 lb. 1 1/2¢.
Butter—Italian, 1 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 10¢; 1/4 lb. 5¢.	Eggs—Pentuple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.40; 1/2 doz. 70¢; 1/4 doz. 35¢.	Poultry—Partridges, 1 lb. 5¢; 1/2 lb. 2 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 1 1/4¢.
Butter—Spanish, 1 lb. 21¢; 1/2 lb. 10 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 5 1/4¢.	Eggs—Hexuple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.45; 1/2 doz. 72 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 36 1/4¢.	Poultry—Rabbits, 1 lb. 4¢; 1/2 lb. 2¢; 1/4 lb. 1¢.
Butter—Portuguese, 1 lb. 22¢; 1/2 lb. 11¢; 1/4 lb. 5 1/2¢.	Eggs—Septuple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.50; 1/2 doz. 75¢; 1/4 doz. 37 1/2¢.	Poultry—Hares, 1 lb. 3¢; 1/2 lb. 1 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 3/4¢.
Butter—Greek, 1 lb. 23¢; 1/2 lb. 11 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 5 3/4¢.	Eggs—Octuple Yolk, 1 doz. 1.55; 1/2 doz. 77 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 38 1/4¢.	Poultry—Squirrels, 1 lb. 2¢; 1/2 lb. 1¢; 1/4 lb. 1/2¢.
Butter—Russian, 1 lb. 24¢; 1/2 lb. 12¢; 1/4 lb. 6¢.	Eggs—Nonpareil, 1 doz. 1.60; 1/2 doz. 80¢; 1/4 doz. 40¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1¢; 1/2 lb. 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 1/4¢.
Butter—Belgian, 1 lb. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 12 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 6 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial, 1 doz. 1.65; 1/2 doz. 82 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 41 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/2¢; 1/2 lb. 1/4¢; 1/4 lb. 1/8¢.
Butter—Dutch, 1 lb. 26¢; 1/2 lb. 13¢; 1/4 lb. 6 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Extra, 1 doz. 1.70; 1/2 doz. 85¢; 1/4 doz. 42 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/4¢; 1/2 lb. 1/8¢; 1/4 lb. 1/16¢.
Butter—Swedish, 1 lb. 27¢; 1/2 lb. 13 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 6 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme, 1 doz. 1.75; 1/2 doz. 87 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 43 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/8¢; 1/2 lb. 1/16¢; 1/4 lb. 1/32¢.
Butter—Norwegian, 1 lb. 28¢; 1/2 lb. 14¢; 1/4 lb. 7¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra, 1 doz. 1.80; 1/2 doz. 90¢; 1/4 doz. 45¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/16¢; 1/2 lb. 1/32¢; 1/4 lb. 1/64¢.
Butter—Danish, 1 lb. 29¢; 1/2 lb. 14 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 7 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra, 1 doz. 1.85; 1/2 doz. 92 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 46 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/32¢; 1/2 lb. 1/64¢; 1/4 lb. 1/128¢.
Butter—French, 1 lb. 30¢; 1/2 lb. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 7 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 1.90; 1/2 doz. 95¢; 1/4 doz. 47 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/64¢; 1/2 lb. 1/256¢; 1/4 lb. 1/512¢.
Butter—German, 1 lb. 31¢; 1/2 lb. 15 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 7 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 1.95; 1/2 doz. 97 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 48 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/128¢; 1/2 lb. 1/2048¢; 1/4 lb. 1/4096¢.
Butter—Italian, 1 lb. 32¢; 1/2 lb. 16¢; 1/4 lb. 8¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.00; 1/2 doz. 100¢; 1/4 doz. 50¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/2048¢; 1/2 lb. 1/4096¢; 1/4 lb. 1/8192¢.
Butter—Spanish, 1 lb. 33¢; 1/2 lb. 16 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 8 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.05; 1/2 doz. 102 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 51 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/4096¢; 1/2 lb. 1/8192¢; 1/4 lb. 1/16384¢.
Butter—Portuguese, 1 lb. 34¢; 1/2 lb. 17¢; 1/4 lb. 8 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.10; 1/2 doz. 105¢; 1/4 doz. 52 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/8192¢; 1/2 lb. 1/16384¢; 1/4 lb. 1/32768¢.
Butter—Greek, 1 lb. 35¢; 1/2 lb. 17 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 8 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.15; 1/2 doz. 107 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 53 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/16384¢; 1/2 lb. 1/32768¢; 1/4 lb. 1/65536¢.
Butter—Russian, 1 lb. 36¢; 1/2 lb. 18¢; 1/4 lb. 9¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.20; 1/2 doz. 110¢; 1/4 doz. 55¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/32768¢; 1/2 lb. 1/65536¢; 1/4 lb. 1/131072¢.
Butter—Belgian, 1 lb. 37¢; 1/2 lb. 18 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 9 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.25; 1/2 doz. 112 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 56 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/65536¢; 1/2 lb. 1/131072¢; 1/4 lb. 1/262144¢.
Butter—Dutch, 1 lb. 38¢; 1/2 lb. 19¢; 1/4 lb. 9 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.30; 1/2 doz. 115¢; 1/4 doz. 57 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/131072¢; 1/2 lb. 1/262144¢; 1/4 lb. 1/524288¢.
Butter—Swedish, 1 lb. 39¢; 1/2 lb. 19 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 9 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.35; 1/2 doz. 117 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 58 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/262144¢; 1/2 lb. 1/524288¢; 1/4 lb. 1/1048576¢.
Butter—Norwegian, 1 lb. 40¢; 1/2 lb. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 10¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.40; 1/2 doz. 120¢; 1/4 doz. 60¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/524288¢; 1/2 lb. 1/1048576¢; 1/4 lb. 1/2097152¢.
Butter—Danish, 1 lb. 41¢; 1/2 lb. 20 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 10 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.45; 1/2 doz. 122 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 61 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/1048576¢; 1/2 lb. 1/2097152¢; 1/4 lb. 1/4194304¢.
Butter—French, 1 lb. 42¢; 1/2 lb. 21¢; 1/4 lb. 10 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.50; 1/2 doz. 125¢; 1/4 doz. 62 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/2097152¢; 1/2 lb. 1/4194304¢; 1/4 lb. 1/8388608¢.
Butter—German, 1 lb. 43¢; 1/2 lb. 21 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 10 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.55; 1/2 doz. 127 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 63 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/4194304¢; 1/2 lb. 1/8388608¢; 1/4 lb. 1/16777216¢.
Butter—Italian, 1 lb. 44¢; 1/2 lb. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 11¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.60; 1/2 doz. 130¢; 1/4 doz. 65¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/8388608¢; 1/2 lb. 1/16777216¢; 1/4 lb. 1/33554432¢.
Butter—Spanish, 1 lb. 45¢; 1/2 lb. 22 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 11 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.65; 1/2 doz. 132 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 66 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/16777216¢; 1/2 lb. 1/33554432¢; 1/4 lb. 1/67108864¢.
Butter—Portuguese, 1 lb. 46¢; 1/2 lb. 23¢; 1/4 lb. 11 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.70; 1/2 doz. 135¢; 1/4 doz. 67 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/33554432¢; 1/2 lb. 1/67108864¢; 1/4 lb. 1/134217728¢.
Butter—Greek, 1 lb. 47¢; 1/2 lb. 23 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 11 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra Extra, 1 doz. 2.75; 1/2 doz. 137 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 68 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/67108864¢; 1/2 lb. 1/134217728¢; 1/4 lb. 1/268435456¢.
Butter—Russian, 1 lb. 48¢; 1/2 lb. 24¢; 1/4 lb. 12¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra, 1 doz. 2.80; 1/2 doz. 140¢; 1/4 doz. 70¢.	Poultry—Minks, 1 lb. 1/134217728¢; 1/2 lb. 1/268435456¢; 1/4 lb. 1/536870912¢.
Butter—Belgian, 1 lb. 49¢; 1/2 lb. 24 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 12 1/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra, 1 doz. 2.85; 1/2 doz. 142 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 71 1/4¢.	Poultry—Weasels, 1 lb. 1/268435456¢; 1/2 lb. 1/536870912¢; 1/4 lb. 1/1073741824¢.
Butter—Dutch, 1 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 12 1/2¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra, 1 doz. 2.90; 1/2 doz. 145¢; 1/4 doz. 72 1/2¢.	Poultry—Badgers, 1 lb. 1/536870912¢; 1/2 lb. 1/1073741824¢; 1/4 lb. 1/2147483648¢.
Butter—Swedish, 1 lb. 51¢; 1/2 lb. 25 1/2¢; 1/4 lb. 12 3/4¢.	Eggs—Imperial Supreme Extra, 1 doz. 2.95; 1/2 doz. 147 1/2¢; 1/4 doz. 73 1/4¢.	Poultry—Skunks, 1 lb. 1/1073741824¢; 1/

















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Flesh  
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Make ideal Christmas gifts for the discriminating  
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stitched bodice effects. Shown in white \$5.95  
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## Christmas Silks

Just the weaves and qualities that you will want  
to give to mother, wife or daughter for that new  
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Also fancy checks and rich plaids, suitable for  
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Size. \$55

Extra heavy seamless  
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Pair  
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An interesting group of  
handsome Scotch and  
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furnishings in practically  
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and are shown in ivory,  
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—To Offer Savings of 20% to 33⅓%

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shown in this event are exceeded only by the  
remarkable savings at which they are offered.  
Besides the collection we profitably purchased  
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this event at equal savings. Included are Fur  
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fashioned in authentically individual modes.

## Rich Fur Coats

Savings of 20% \$195  
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Near Seal Coats with large shawl collars of North-  
ern beaver, natural skunk and Australian opossum.  
Coats of soft marmot, dyed in kolinsky color and  
trimmed with Fisher dyed racoon. Coats of natural  
raccoon with shawl collars, reversed striped bor-  
der and belt fastening.

## Fur Coats

Savings of 20% to  
33⅓% at... \$295

Hudson Seal Coats, with  
shawl collars and cuffs of  
skunk, gray squirrel and  
Northern beaver. Also nat-  
ural gray squirrel Coats in  
jaunty sport styles—and nu-  
tria Coats in dyed color with  
flaring self borders.

## Elegant Furs at Savings of 20% to 33⅓%

Smart-looking double-skin Russian Sable Choker... \$475  
Large, wide Mink Throw—trimmed with tails and paws, \$485  
Practical Shoulder Cape of mink—shawl collar... \$375  
Kolinsky Coatee—formed sleeves—deep back... \$750  
Kolinsky Throw—three skins wide... \$395  
Large Black Lynx Shawl—heavy, silky fur... \$225  
Stunning Skunk Cape—extra large... \$295  
Handsome Mole Coat—gray squirrel collar and cuffs... \$895  
Gray Squirrel Coat—Dolman sleeves—novelty collar... \$695

## Separate Furs

Savings of 20% to  
33⅓% at... \$100

A splendid variety of smart  
Capes, Scarfs and Throws,  
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black lynx, Jap mink, Jap  
kolinsky, mole, gray squirrel  
and fox. Third Floor

## Dinner Sets

\$50 and \$65  
Values, \$33.50  
Wednesday.

This extraordinary sav-  
ing is possible because Din-  
ner Sets are subject to slight  
imperfections. Sets include  
100 pieces, made of the cele-  
brated Syracuse china and  
richly decorated. Just 52  
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Fifth Floor

## Table Lamps

\$18 Kinds, \$10.00  
Special...

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Table Lamps the home can  
always be cheerful and  
bright. And they make such  
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These Lamps are 24 inches  
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cast metal and bent Cath-  
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tistic metal bases; slight im-  
perfections in the metal.  
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## In the Basement Economy Store—A

# Sale of Women's Coats

\$30 to \$35 Values, at

\$22.50

Coats like these are seldom offered at  
such exceptional savings. There are short  
Sport Coats, belted models and graceful  
loose-back styles. Large collars of Coney  
or sealine add to the attractiveness of many  
of them, while others are smartly plain.

The materials include wool ve-  
lour, silvertone, kersey and polo  
cloth in brown, black, navy,  
taupe, oxblood and reindeer.

Plain or fancy linings. Sizes for women  
and misses. This sale is for one day only  
—tomorrow—Wednesday.

Basement Economy Store



# Continuing the Pre-Christmas Sale of Suits and Overcoats

Offering matchless savings on Men's and Young Men's Clothes

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face of curtailed production we secured, by means of our forceful  
four-store buying organization, the co-operation of a number of  
leading clothes makers who supplied us with several thousand Suits  
and Overcoats at concessions that make it possible for us to offer  
these extraordinary clothes values—values, in fact, that cannot be  
duplicated in St. Louis today, quality considered.

## The Suits

Suits for young men—double-breasted,  
plain and waist-seam, single-breasted  
and high-waisted styles in 1, 2 and 3  
button effects. Also the conservative  
models for those who prefer them. All  
are lined and finished in a high-class  
manner and are tailored so as to give  
maximum service. Sizes for men and  
young men of all builds and proportions.

## The Overcoats

Included are heavy ulsters, comfort-  
able ulsterettes, stylish form-fitting sin-  
gle and double breasted coats and dressy  
Chesterfield coats. All thoroughly tai-  
lored of fancy fabrics, mixtures and plain  
materials. Many have belts and large  
convertible collars. Coats are either full  
lined or have satin yoke and sleeve lin-  
ings. Sizes for men and young men.

\$30 and \$35 Suits  
or Overcoats at

\$26

\$40 and \$45 Suits  
or Overcoats at

\$33

\$50 to \$60 Suits  
or Overcoats at

\$42

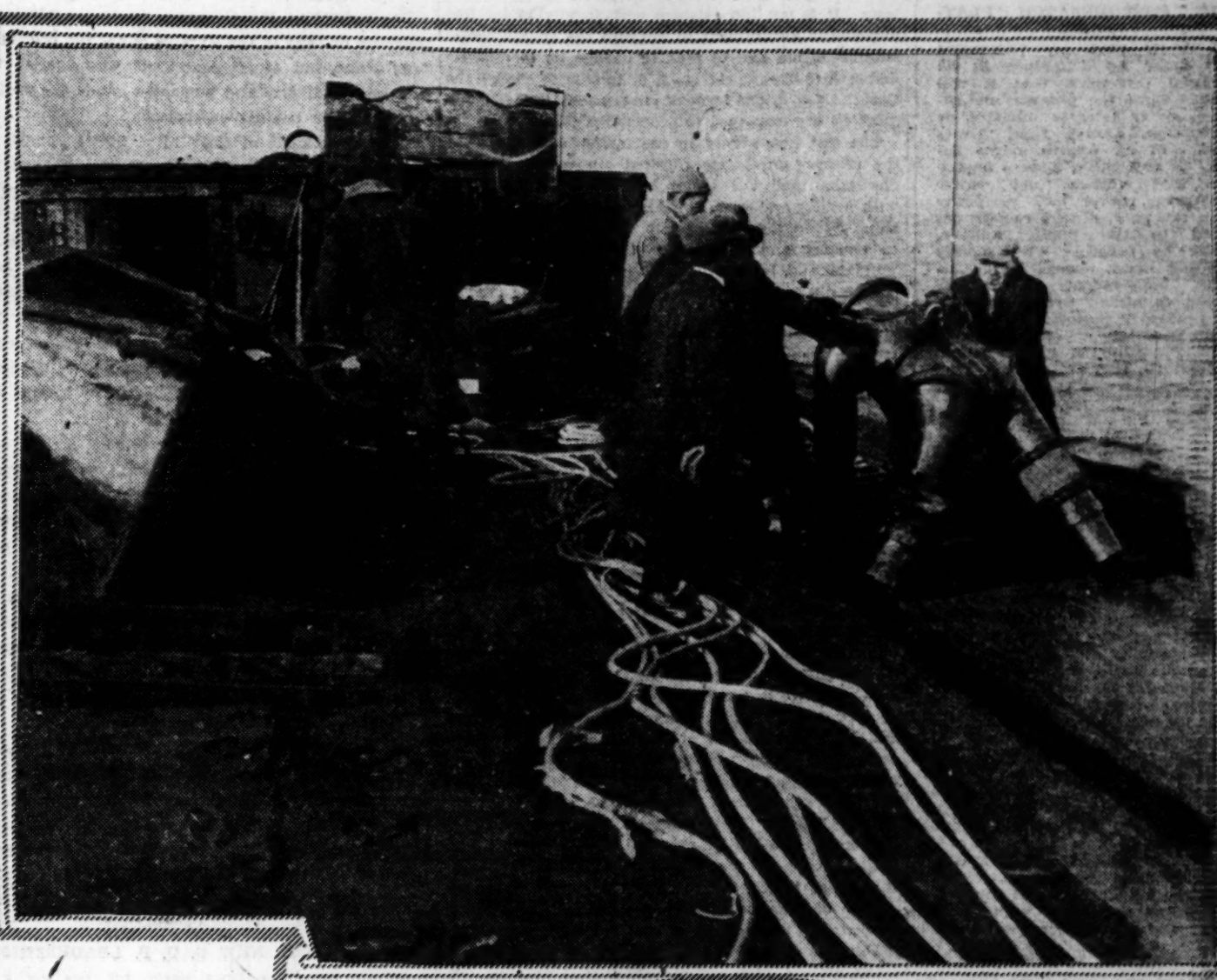
Second Floor







Moving day for the ex-Kaiser, who has transferred all his belongings from Amerongen to his new home at Doorn, Holland. Walls ten feet high will prevent the curious from looking in on the deposed War Lord as he saws wood and preserves his own counsel.  
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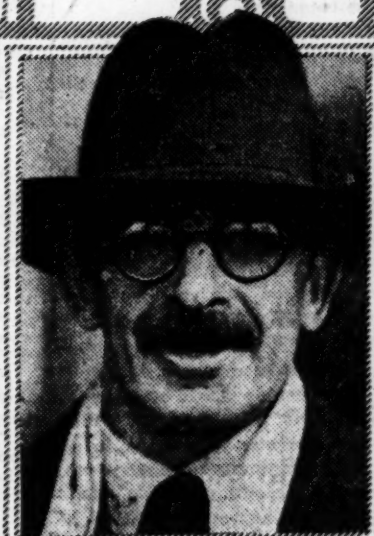
New record in deep-sea diving established by John T. Turner of Philadelphia, who treads the ocean floor at a depth of 360 feet, off Graves Light, near Boston, Mass. Charles H. Jackson, a colored mechanic, is the inventor of the new armor diving suit.  
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Victory Medal designed by J. E. Fraser, which grateful America will bestow on the 4,500,000 boys who responded to the various war calls. Into the Greek figure the artist blended the suggestion of Liberty statue in New York harbor, which conveys the idea that liberty was the ideal that animated this country. The reverse side contains the names of the nations which with America strove for the same ideal. Every American who wore a uniform will get one.  
—National Geographic Magazine.



Emma Goldman on her way to Ellis Island in response to the "immediate deportation" order. She wore a heavy shawl well adapted to furnish protection against the weather extremes to be looked for in Russia at this season.  
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Alexander Berkman, another anarchist about to be deported, on the way to report at Ellis Island.  
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Lady clerks in London have taken a fancy to a new-fangled motor scooter which easily makes 12 miles per hour and will run 150 miles on one gallon of petrol. The machine sells for \$200 and is a real carfare saver.  
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Irish Protestant clergymen who are here to counteract the Sinn Fein republic propaganda. They are, left to right: Front row—Rev. W. Corkey, Rev. C. W. Maguire and William Coote, M. P. Standing—Rev. E. Haselton, Rev. A. Wylie Blue, Mrs. W. Corkey, Mrs. N. Haselton, Mrs. Irwin, Rev. F. E. Harte, Rev. L. W. Crooks.  
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Under the guise of a "public security police," Germany is drilling a force said to exceed 400,000 men. These are recruits.  
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evenings. Made of wool  
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beautifully embroidered. Some  
lined. Prices  
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down in shades of Copen-  
hagen, rose and wisteria.  
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same price as those that  
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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## Making Citizens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The action taken recently by officers of the Montanto Chemical Works in deciding to employ only Americans in future and giving an opportunity to those who are not now Americans to become naturalized is an example that many other employers might well follow with profit not only to themselves but to the community at large.  
The public night schools maintained by the Board of Education are not only well equipped for teaching foreigners the English language, but through their close co-operation with the local office of the Naturalization Examiner are in a position to prepare applicants for citizenship. That they are successfully accomplishing this work is shown by the fact that 45 foreigners were graduated in the citizenship class last March at the Central High School. Thousands of others have been helped in their desire to learn the language of this country.  
It might be suggested with perfect propriety that employers get in touch with the night school department of the Board of Education to see what can be done toward preparing their alien employees for citizenship.

C. M. F.

## We Cannot Fail.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In the heart of America there is no such word as fail. In this supreme emergency of ratifying the peace treaty we must succor those who above all need guidance to freedom through discipline. We are free and strong, largely through our unimpaired geographical position, but mainly because our forefathers seized this opportunity to be independent. The welfare of those who have suffered for ages under cruelty and tyranny is in our hands. We can help to emancipate them. Now is the hour; there is no other.  
Let this colossal moment pass, brought to the front by the most formidable of conflicts, and another may recur to utilize the world. This moment is ours. Let us use it sanely, triumphantly, with determination and good will. Surely, certainly America will. L. B. HALSTED.

## Lentency to Coal Profiters.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It is time for plain language. Every manufacturer knows that the present deplorable coal situation is due to the Fuel Administration's tender solicitude for the swollen pocketbooks of the coal operators.  
Early in 1917, when the Fuel Administration put into effect its infamous advance of close to 200 per cent in the Indiana fields over the indignation protest of Gov. Goodrich, a commission appointed by Indiana's chief executive showed conclusively that the additional cost to the Indiana operators of mining a ton of coal at that time (on which was based the indefensible advance) was 25 cents.  
The way to reduce the price of coal (and at the same time reduce appreciably the cost of most manufactured commodities) is to take away from the operators the privilege granted by the Fuel Administration to gouge the public under the wartime guise of "stimulating" production.  
It is up to President Wilson to promptly do some vigorous housecleaning in the office of the Fuel Administrator and put in charge officials whose sense of fairness has developed sufficiently to apply the same rule to the operators that the present incumbent applies only to the miners. MANUFACTURER.

## Sufferers in the Far East.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have read with keen interest the letter of Mr. J. A. McMillan in your issue of this date. What stirred me most was the fact that in the November, 1919, copy of the "National Geographic" the conditions existing in Armenia were vividly described by Melville Chater under the title, "The Land of the Stalking Death." Mr. Chater supported his account with photographs showing the starved condition of this abused people. As for their being lazy, he showed these people actually at work, willingly doing anything to earn bread. Pages 413 and 414 prove this by actual photographs. Work, however, is limited, as the Turks carried off everything possible. Not only does Mr. Chater state that cattle were driven away and food taken from them, but that even seed, that might have been a hope for the new season, was carried away. Homes were left utterly desolate.  
The capital, Erivan, has within its walls some 50,000 persons, double its normal population. Deaths from starvation and typhus are said to be between 50 and 80 a day. Among the urban population the ratio of deaths is greater. Can we as a Christian nation stand by doing nothing for helpless children? I believe anyone having doubts regarding the Armenians should obtain a copy of the magazine mentioned above. It will give them something to think of, and be thankful for in these times, and perhaps at last, when called to do so. A. J. GERDEL.

## UN-AMERICAN SUPPRESSION.

The effort to suppress the meeting of the Committee of Forty-Eight in this city on the ground of disloyalty is calculated to turn Americanism, in the name of which it is conducted, into a mockery and a reproach.

Disloyalty is a concrete offense. It is unfaithfulness to one's allegiance or to the obligations of a citizen to respect governmental authority and obey the laws. It is not inconsistent with loyalty under free democratic government to criticize the governmental administration and to seek to change it; to criticize and seek to change the laws; or to seek to change the Constitution or the form of government, if legitimate methods are employed to accomplish their ends.

The test lies wholly in the methods. So long as the reforms or changes desired are sought through discussion and the ballot box they are consistent with loyalty and with the obligations of good citizenship. When they are sought by violence or counsel to violence and lawlessness, the methods are illegitimate and inconsistent with loyalty.

Free discussion and the ballot box are the orderly processes of democratic government within which opinion ought to be free to seek truth and establish it when found. The way to truth is the open field of reason and debate. The way to establish it is to convince a majority of the people and to register their will at the ballot box.

There is no finality in free government. Principles never change, but forms continually change. The Constitution is sacred in that it must be obeyed as it stands, but it is not sacred in the sense that it cannot or should not be changed by the orderly processes of change for which it provides.

The loyalty of the Committee of Forty-Eight will be tested by its action and its methods. It ought to be free to express its opinions and its political purposes. Nothing is more un-American than efforts to suppress public meetings, the organization of parties or political movements or the free discussion of public questions, merely because the opinions of the promoters of meetings or organizations or movements and their discussions are not in accord with our opinion or with generally accepted opinion. That is intolerance and tyranny. It is un-American and a denial of democracy. It is Czarism.

"Here," said Thomas Jefferson, speaking at the University of Virginia, "we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it." In his statute of religious freedom he said: "Truth is the proper and sufficient antagonist to error, and has nothing to fear from the conflict, unless, by human interpositions, disarmed of her national weapons, free argument and debate."

This is the American principle of freedom. To suppress rights of free public assemblage and free speech is to disarm truth. They bring errors of opinion into the open, where they may be overcome by truth and reason.

## THE PRECIPITATION.

The Supreme Court met yesterday and adjourned for a week without rendering a decision as to the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition laws. It is assumed now no decision will be given until next Monday, and possibly not then.

Meanwhile, we are today knee-deep in December. By next Monday we shall be waist-deep. Only a moon intervenes between that date and the fatal sixteenth of January. And time flies.

Most of the 1912 Progressives recovered, but several of the incurable cases may be discerned in the Committee of Forty-Eight.

## TWO PACE CONCESSIONS FOR GERMANY.

IT IS POSSIBLE to hold that the allied Powers have acted unwisely in modifying two items in the protocol for putting the Versailles treaty in effect.

It must not be supposed that the concession affects in any way the terms of the treaty heretofore decided on as affording the only just basis for according peace to the Germans. One of the two items relate to an incident that arose since the draft of the peace treaty was completed at Versailles—the sinking of German war vessels at Scapa Flow. These vessels were scuttled by their German crews after they had been surrendered to the British and Germany had ceased to be responsible for them, though reparation for the damage was demanded from Berlin. The second stipulation related to military measures to be pursued in the event of German failure to observe the full conditions of the general treaty, a contingency previously covered in the terms of the treaty itself.

The point that any Berlin Government which should assent to these items would be greatly weakened, giving new opportunities to monarchists plotting for the restoration of the Hohenzollerns, is one to which the allies may properly give consideration. At any rate, the present Berlin Government, having made these items an excuse for not signing, will have no ground for a further refusal, now that they are practically eliminated. It is unsafe to assume that because Germany has been in the wrong so many times in the past it is impossible that it should ever again be right.

That the practical resumption of the war, threatened in case Germany persisted in its refusal to sign,

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Fig: "That fellow has lots of money and a pull." Dix: "Some big state politician?" Fig: "No; he's a dentist."—Detroit News.

A coal shortage has also hit Germany. But then the Germans are still permitted to warm themselves internally.—Nashville Tennessean.

Both mine operators and miners should reflect that it is the consumer who affords them the means of livelihood, and a frozen consumer is of no particular use to anybody.—Chicago News.

With leap year near at hand, to the query received, and penned in a feminine hand, asking how long men should be courted, the answer that suggests itself is: In about the same general manner in which short ones are.—Boston Transcript.

We congratulate William Jennings Bryan on having again achieved the front page. It is a considerable feat for one who had come generally to be regarded as classified advertising to attain the importance of a news item. A considerable number slip. Mr. Bryan skidded.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Curb stocks." Maw Hoptoad read the headline and asked what it meant. "Just what it says, I reckon," responded Paw Hoptoad. "Curb stocks. They're running wild."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It probably not be necessary, is almost as much a matter of congratulation for the allies as for the Germans. Tremendous burdens would be placed on both by such resumption.

Eventually, we suppose, the Globe-Democrat will quit licking its chops.

## HOW TO STOP PERSECUTION.

The protest at the Coliseum meeting against the massacre of Jews in the Ukraine is not the protest of Jews alone, but of all Americans who cherish the principles of liberty and humanity. It is the protest of civilization against barbarism.

The Government of the United States should respond promptly and vigorously to the demand for an official protest against the horrible anti-Jewish pogroms wherever they may occur, whether in the Ukraine or Poland or in any of the states of Eastern Europe, where race hatred and blood lust rule. As a people, we should let all men know and understand that we stand for humanity and civilization and that nations which tolerate murder, spoliation and persecution of helpless peoples on account of religious or race prejudices or greed or bloodthirstiness will forfeit our sympathy and co-operation.

Governmental protests, however, no matter how strong, in the present disturbed condition of European countries in the Near East are of little potency. What is needed now above all things is the League of Nations, in which all nations, supported by the public opinion of the civilized world, can deal effectively with such wrongs as are being perpetrated against the Jews and other helpless peoples. It is necessary to establish conditions of peace and set up an international organization armed with the power and charged with the purpose of organizing peace and maintaining justice and liberty everywhere.

Let us work together for the ratifying of the peace treaty and the establishing of the League of Nations, so that peace conditions may be established on a basis of justice and the nations may work together to maintain them. This is the one thing necessary to put an end to the horrors which stain the pages of history and threaten civilization.

## TESTING THE NEW G. O. P. LEADERSHIP.

Before the Republican party hit the rocks in Chicago its leaders, whatever their shortcomings may have been, were never suspected of lacking in political acumen. Their job was to win elections, and they knew everything in the book on that subject. A half century of history looks down upon their labors perfectly performed, save in two instances.

Has the Grand Old Party recovered the sagacity which deserted it in that Chicago bedlam? Some say it has. Presently we shall all know whether it has or not. Should the present arbiters of the organization's destiny again choose Chicago the symptoms of returning perspicacity will have proved false, misleading and utterly untrustworthy.

The situation, as the eminent diagnosticians report, is this: Missouri is fairly angling for an invitation to the party. But Missouri hasn't lost all sense of pride. It is not going to force its way in. Decidedly it will not overlook a snub, and that is how a decision to meet in Chicago will be construed.

If the wise old Warwicks of the Republican party were still functioning there would be but one convention city on the present map. It would be St. Louis by acclamation. Along with the power have the new leaders inherited the oldtimers' gumption?

Illinois manufacturers are reported as refusing to fill orders for food, clothing and fuel for mining communities. Such reprisal is just as indefensible as the miners' refusal to work—but not a whit more.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S LATEST ON IRELAND.

"When Gladstone failed, it would be presumptuous in me to say we are going to succeed," is a curious sentiment attributed to Premier Lloyd George in discussing a solution for the Irish problem. Why presumptuous? If, after one man has failed in an undertaking, it became presumptuous for anyone else to be confident of succeeding, what chance would there ever be for progress? The very fact that one man has failed may be the best of reasons for believing that another will succeed. Much depends on why it was the first man failed.

Gladstone's plan for doing justice to Ireland was rejected because of British junkerism and its control of the upper house of Parliament. No survey of the events of the intervening years can be made without disclosing the great benefits that would have resulted had it been adopted. The power of British junkerism, of junkerism the world over, has been greatly weakened since then. The veto has been sheared from the prerogative of the upper house.

Lloyd George talks like a man who is confident only of defeat, when the problem is one that demands confidence in success. Gladstone failed 25 years ago. Has no water run under Westminster Bridge in that quarter of a century?

## ALL DOILED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO.



—Lute Pease in Newark Evening News.



RELIEF CAN'T COME TOO SOON.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams.

## THE QUEST.

WHEN the warm, red winter sunset flames, And the black, bare branches toss against the sky, I want to do big things, and live my dreams And follow the white stars that shine up high. I hear a far-off voice that's calling me. I want to find, and answer, and ask why.

On high, windy hills in lonely nights, Searching to find the vision that had fled—I looked afar, and there the twinkling valley lights Seemed calling me. The hill was cold and dead I went back to the warm, soft lights of home, And found the radiant vision there instead.

JEAN HAMILTON.

## THE RICHARD PHILOSOPHER.

From the Atlanta Constitution.  
The Richard Philosopher signs up for these sermons by the wayside:  
"If they start to wearing wooden shoes, it would be just our luck to get a pair of them with knotholes in them."  
"Some people nowadays seem to be digging down grade to hell at the rate of 60 miles a minute, with no one trying to put on the brakes."  
"Young men, get out on the farm and enjoy good health with plenty pure air and water, where no strikes will affect you. The farmer is the Lord's next-door neighbor."

## TO "R."

YOU didn't mean The things you said, dear. You didn't mean Your eyes' soft glance. You didn't know How words can cut, dear. Nor how silence breaks. The heart's last chance. You didn't know how When you found me, My heart was glad Because 'twas you. You didn't know, dear. But now you do. ANNA BROWN.

## ACCOMPLISHED.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
"Now, Gerald, I hope you are not going to marry a mere parlor ornament. In other words, I hope the girl you have selected is a girl who can do something."  
"She's that, all right. Why, that girl can roll a cigarette better than I can."

## MY CAUTELOUS SCRIPT.

I KNOW no script so true As a garden wall with honeysuckle And heliotrope intertwined, and Elder flowers spread in misty Loveliness, and larkspur and wall-Flower, yea and stock and cowslip And tansy, and little tufts of pansies And knots of violets bordered along Its base, and over all, the sun, Spreading a golden mantle, and the Winds kissing, and shadows lurking And now and then a bird, shuttling Through the vines or spraying song Across the scenic spot.

## PATIENCE WORTH.

## I WONDER.

I CANNOT see your face The fog mists such a wall. But in my mind I trace A sailor boy who's tall And very fair, With gold-flecked hair, And winsome eyes that dream And seem To see beyond the mist-screened sea; I wonder, lad, do you see me? LE BARON COOKE, in Contemporary Verse.

## NO LOTTERY BONDS FOR ENGLAND.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.  
THE proposition to raise \$7,500,000,000 by the issue of premium or "lottery" bonds is defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 276 to 84. Puritan sentiment has triumphed over apparent practical considerations. But perhaps Puritan sentiment would not have triumphed but for the full confidence of the members in the solvency and safety of British finances without any unusual or radical expedients. Such confidence means much to the world, most to the United States, which British bankers were against the innovation as strongly as British clergymen. The reason for this was a belief that much of the money secured by "lottery" bond sales would not be new money; that the investors would simply be selling out what had been in postal banks and war savings certificates to reinvest; that other national bonds and all industrial bonds would suffer, and that conditions would be made worse rather than better. How far they were right never could be told without a trial of the experiment.

Meanwhile, continental "lottery" bonds are taking a strong hold on the imagination of Englishmen, and are absorbing a lot of capital. The continent has few scruples about lotteries and no non-conformist sentiment to placate or avoid irritating. How to keep British capital in the country becomes henceforth a vast practical problem. Its difficulties are manifest enough. Your free Englishman has always invested anywhere on earth at his own discretion. He will resent governmental interference if that is attempted. The Lloyd George ministry which dodged passing on "lottery" bonds, by putting the matter up to the Commons without recommendation, cannot dodge this alternative issue, and cannot act without some peril.

As Great Britain's creditor for very large amounts, the United States is not worrying. Nor in the future can come closer to absolute certainty than the rehabilitation of the British Empire in an industrial and economic way, provided labor and capital work with statesmanship to that end.

## "DEAR HEART."

I read your lines, "Dear Heart," And I was pleased. I sat and mused and thought of you— Your lines were good, "Dear Heart." So pure, so simple, so true. That I threw aside my cares And dreamed in thoughts as you. L. A. R., Carlyle, Ill.

## NEW USE FOR QUARANTINE SIGNS.

During an epidemic in a small southern town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked, an old negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign on her house. "Why, Anndie," exclaimed the officer, "why don't you want me to take it down?" "Well, sah," she answered, "dey ain't be'n a bill collectah neah dis house sence dat sign went up. You all let it alone!"—Harper's Magazine.

## NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

POOR BINKS had never crossed before. He'd never choose a sailor's life. He couldn't find the cabin door. Now he had to use his table knife. After the steamer put to sea: He says she tried to go and meet— An airship flying gleefully. And didn't miss by many feet.

The Captain sees this sort of thing On all his ocean-going trips. He saw Binks let his dinner fling. But didn't hit some distant ship; He spoke to Binks and kindly said, "Water always seeks its level." But Binks was wishing he was dead, And gulped, I wish \*\*\* it would, poor devil. HERBERT W. CANN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

## WHERE LUDENDORFF WAS WRONG.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

"THE Lord in heaven forsook His German people because it had forsaken itself." So writes Gen. Ludendorff in his discussion of the decadence of morale in the German army during the last year of the war. The inference which Ludendorff intended, of course, was that the Lord in heaven was with the Germans when they undertook the war, when they invaded Belgium, when they entered upon their scourge of cruelty—indeed, all the time when they were marching toward what seemed to be a final victory over the allies.

The normal conception of the Lord in heaven is that when He is really with any people in what it sets out to do that people is bound to win. It is a narrow and unorthodox conception to think of Him as choosing a side in human affairs because that side looks as if it might be the winning side. Ludendorff can preach until he is black in the face, but the fact is that the German effort to keep up fighting morale failed because Germany's cause was not good and clean. The spirit with which the German armies entered the war was a spirit that could be nurtured only on success. It was a spirit born of a false conception of truth, Nietzsche, Treitschke and Bernhardi had fostered it in their writings. The German system of education had given it vitality because that system concerned itself with half-truths or outright falsehoods tending to sustain the "divine right" idea and to buttress the theory of state upheld by the Kaiser and his war lords.

When the mass and end of truth that freed the breasts of allied peoples and soldiers began to penetrate the minds of the German masses, there was a different story to tell. The Lord in heaven forsook the false leaders of the German people who had given him long before forsaken Him and not because the German people had forsaken itself.

## A SUMMARY OF WAR LOSSES.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.  
STATISTICS given by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as to the total losses caused by the war are impressive. Unfortunately the figures are so large that the human mind cannot grasp them. The total cost of the war is said to have been about \$338,000,000,000, almost equally divided between direct and indirect losses. This is an unimaginable sum, but it is about 50 per cent more than the highest estimate of the value of all property in the United States. If we could imagine this country reduced to the conditions existing when Columbus arrived in this part of the world we may get some idea of the losses, but only in a general way.

In this estimate is an attempt to equate the economic value of about 10,000,000 of lives lost in the war, not all in battle. The economic value of a strong young man of military age in this country is given at \$4120, ranging down to about \$2000 in Italy, Serbia and Greece. The property loss on land is given at only \$38,000,000,000 and about one-fourth that amount on the sea. Now these also are colossal sums, but other estimates have been much higher. For the most part this represents property vital to the various populations which must be restored by human labor and ingenuity working on natural resources. It would be much easier save for the loss of the millions of best workers. It is hardly likely that such a sum can be regained in a generation unless the whole world becomes more productive than ever before.

But there is another element in casting up results which figures cannot estimate, and that is the moral effect upon the belligerent nations. Just now it is uncertain what the moral result will be. For a year the world has been staggering along without disaster. It is the belief of the soundest statesmen and economists that if it weathers this year the future will be assured. There is always the fear of revolution and collapse. It is especially encouraging that France in the recent elections aligned itself on the side of orderly progress.

## As a Woman Think

By Helen Rowland.

This Is All a Woman Needs to Know About Her Husband, in Order to Make Him Happy.

JUST at this magic moment, Every Christmas bride-to-be, buried deep in pink chiffons, rosy dreams, and starry hopes, golden visions of the life to come.

And of the Perfect WIFE she is going to be! But tell me—oh, tell me!

That every blessed woman,ception of "Perfect Wife," is that of a brooding "Goddess," who follows a man with admonitions, tears, kisses, reproaches, umbrellas, overshoes, bottle of cough syrup, and a host of other things.

Just as though he were a feeble-minded child. In the last stages of paresis? Whence—ask every Man who has a Perfect Wife, an Ideal Wife, a Wife-de-Luxe.

Is one who insists on looking to her husband— (Even if she has to get down on her knees, in order to do it!) As the fount of all wisdom, the well-spring of common sense. An Ideal Wife is one who knows that if her husband is not a startling success, it is not HIS fault. But the fault of the Industrial system, and an unappreciated world.

And that if he IS a success, because of his marvelous ability in unflinching industry, in the face of terrible odds! An Ideal Wife is one, who is aware that her husband is "Overworked."

And in need of a lot of recreation on the links or at the club. She is one who believeth nothing is told her—even when she knows it isn't so! And who would never suspect a flirt with another woman, even if she caught him at it! She is one who knows that, if he may appear simple, and boy on the surface, He is, in reality, very deep, subtle and wise, and complicated and mysterious.

And nobody ever sees him "at rest." She is one who insists on as priceless "advice" about everything. And who quotes his opinion to her friends, as solemnly and reverently, as she would quote Plato, Shakespeare, or Solomon.

She is one who admits that, if it is good, that he doesn't need to go to church—except on rainy days, when the links are wet, and she is one who knows that he makes a mistake.

And that when things go wrong, always someone else's fault. She is one who knows enough to listen to everything he says— And that everything he says, which she expects him to listen to. She is one who knows that could easily have made a million, had he had the other fellow's chance.

And that everything he has accomplished has been done by grit, and perseverance—and not through any stroke of "luck." She is one who knows that he understands and unappreciated and misunderstood, and unappreciated.

In fact, she is the ONLY one who understands him, and has a "Number!" And, of course, she knows that is Number One Class, A, 19 per cent, Passed by the Board of Directors.

And, if she knows THIS, she can't have to know anything about looking, or housekeeping, or literature, or higher mathematics. She makes him HAPPY!

And, if that isn't being an Ideal Wife, what is!

## Activities of Women.

Mrs. Florence Rholl, president of the New England Women's Welfare Association, is managing the largest department for war relief maintained by any life insurance company in the world.

When several thousand men employed in the factories of Mexico, decided to go on strike, women of that city banded together and immediately proceeded to the men's places, which broke strike in a very short time.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan and head of the American Committee for the United States, has been promoted to the Legion of Honor by the President of France.

At a recent meeting in New York women agents of one of our largest insurance companies, six were present who had each won \$100,000 to \$200,000 of insurance during the year.

Queen Marie of Rumania is so have offered former Emperor Charles a large sum of money to renounce all claims to the Hungarian throne so that Rumania and Hungary might be joined in a Rumanian crown.

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Brandeis, Illinois women may sit as delegates in the Republican and Democratic national conventions and vote for nomination of a candidate for President.

Miss E. M. Stever of Rochester, N. Y., has the distinction of being the first trained nurse to pass the examination in Assam, a province of British India, which has a population of more than 6,000,000. Miss Stever will for the next five years live in the hills of Assam, where she will be to the needs of the inhabitants of the surrounding country.



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the American Committee for Devel-  
oped France, has been presented  
with the cross of the Chevalier of  
the Legion of Honor by the President  
of France.

At a recent meeting in New York  
city, women agents of one of our large  
insurance companies, six women  
were present who had each sold  
from \$100,000 to \$300,000 of life in-  
surance during the year.

Queen Marie of Rumania is said to  
have offered former Emperor  
Charles a large sum of money if he  
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will for the next five years live in the  
hills of Anam, where she will minis-  
ter to the needs of the inhabitants of  
the surrounding country.

## More Fashions Direct From Paris

DRAWN FOR THE POST-DISPATCH.



PARIS, Nov. 25.—Delicate and ex-  
quisitely lovely is this white evening  
frock with its softly folded sash of  
blue and silver tissue and its grace-  
ful drapery of filmy lace, which  
falls from the shoulders to just be-  
low the hem. The other frock,  
which is of pale green tulle, has  
puff after puff of pale green ostrich  
curling delightfully on either side  
of the skirt.

Green velvet and Hudson seal—  
that ever-fascinating combination—  
make this delightfully "chic" suit.  
The sides of the coat are decidedly  
full and outstanding, giving the  
"bouffant" effect so dear to the  
hearts of Parisiennes this season.

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The Sandman Story  
for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Mr. Dog Dances.

MR. FOX had discovered that Mr.  
Bear lived in the same woods  
with him and he told Tim Coot  
and Billy Possum that he thought it  
would be a good plan to make friends  
with Mr. Bear.

"We will make fast friends with  
him," said Mr. Fox. "For, if I do  
not miss my guess, I think we shall  
find that our friend Mr. Dog will be  
able to frighten Mr. Bear."

"Why, he is as big as two of Mr.  
Dog," said Mr. Fox. "So come along  
and let us call on him and get ac-  
quainted at once."

It was not long after this that Mr.  
Bear gave a party. For all the wood  
animals had become very fond of  
their new friends, and felt so safe when  
he was around.

And Mr. Bear felt so flattered by  
all this attention that he gave a  
party, and while they were at supper  
he told them he could dance.

"Oh, how I should love to dance!"  
said each of the animals.

"Easiest thing in the world to do,"  
said Mr. Bear. "I'll teach you after  
supper."

Mr. Fox had in his mind ever  
since he became acquainted with Mr.  
Bear just one thing, and that was to  
get even with Mr. Dog for giving him  
so many scares and narrow escapes  
besides losing him many a fine bird.

So the night of Mr. Bear's party he  
had managed to have Mr. Dog know  
there was to be a gathering of ani-  
mals, but he did not let Mr. Dog  
know who was to be present.

Of course, Mr. Dog did not care, he  
was not afraid of any animal he  
had ever seen, so when it was about  
the time Mr. Dog thought they were  
a few of these dreams. Many times  
he went down the road to the woods.

He arrived at the house of Mr. Bear  
just as he was teaching the animals  
to dance, and as he was standing be-  
hind the others, Mr. Dog did not see  
exactly HOW large Mr. Bear really  
was.

"One, two, three, dance," Mr. Bear  
was saying, and all the animals were  
sliding and stepping about when in  
came Mr. Dog with a bound and  
landed right at Mr. Bear's feet, for  
all the other animals jumped aside  
you may be sure when they heard Mr.  
Dog's voice.

Mr. Dog stopped barking when he  
saw that great big fellow Mr. Bear,  
standing over him. He just sprang  
right out on the floor, and then he  
tried to sneak; but Mr. Bear grabbed  
him and gave him a shake, and then  
stood him on his feet.

"Teach him to dance, Mr. Bear,"  
said Mr. Fox. "I am sure he wants  
to learn, don't you, Mr. Dog?"

Mr. Dog did not answer; he was  
still staring at Mr. Bear, and wonder-  
ing how any animal could grow so  
big.

"Oh, that is the reason you came  
in in such a hurry, is it?" said Mr.  
Bear. "You wish to learn to dance.  
Well, that is different. I was going  
to give you a good shaking for break-  
ing up my party, but if you want to  
learn to dance stand up and do as I  
tell you."

Oh, how all the animals did laugh  
as Mr. Dog, frightened all but out of  
his wits, stepped about and hopped  
and jumped every time Mr. Bear  
spoke to him. But he did some pret-  
ty high stepping, and when at last  
Mr. Bear said "Slide, slide, SKIP,"  
Mr. Dog did skip right out of the  
door, and through the woods he ran,  
never stopping until he was in the  
yard up at the farm and under the  
steps, where he felt sure the big Mr.  
Bear could not possibly get him.



It is astonishing when one thinks  
what a veil can do! At "Long-  
champs" last week was worn this  
very simple little hat of black velvet,  
and yet its veil—a quaint little peak-  
shaped conceit with a stiff edge of  
velvet—contrived to make it one of  
the smartest and, indeed, most de-  
lightful of "chapeaux" to be seen in  
the "Pasege."

EVA A. TINGEY.

Dreams Offer Solutions  
Toward Life and Many of  
Our Present Problems

Andre Tridon, Psychoanalyst and Lecturer, Discloses What  
Science and Research Have Proved Since the Early  
Christian Era; We Always Dream When We Sleep, but  
Our Powers of Recollection When Awakening Are Many  
Times Tantalizingly at Low Ebb.

By Fay Stevenson.

WHAT is a dream?  
This is the first question I asked Mr. Andre Tridon, noted psy-  
chologist and lecturer, at his studio in New York. No process of  
translation of mind has engaged so much attention for so many centuries  
as our dreaming when we sleep. From the time when Pharaoh dreamed  
of the "seven fat and seven lean kine" down to the present day, dreams  
have always made up a part in human life. Hence my query, "What is a  
dream?"

"A dream is simply the workings  
of an unconscious mind," replied  
Mr. Tridon, settling back comfort-  
ably in his chair in preparation to  
discuss the subject he has been  
studying for many years. "And  
every time we sleep we dream.  
Science and research have proved  
that we are dreaming all the time  
we are asleep, but we only remember  
a few of these dreams. Many times  
we dream of things which we should  
never think of again unless some in-  
cident or something some one says  
at the breakfast table recalls it."

"When we are asleep the heart  
keeps right on beating, the digestive  
organs continue to do their work and  
every function of the body keeps  
right on, although in a subconscious  
manner. This is especially true of  
the sensory and sympathetic system."

"In many cases a dream is the ful-  
fillment of a conscious or unconscious  
wish. In our waking states our con-  
stantly active and self-protective  
self-protection urge prevents us from  
doing, speaking of, and very often  
thinking of actions which would en-  
danger our life or comfort. In our  
waking life, the self-protection urge,  
backed by our social and physical  
environment, generally carries the  
day and successfully suppresses all  
these activities which society would  
censure severely. At night, how-  
ever, when the self-protection urge  
can relax its vigilance, the repressed

ego and sex urges gain the upper  
hand."

"And what do you think of the  
prophetic dreamer?" I asked.

Mr. Tridon shook his head  
thoughtfully. "No one ever dreamed  
anything till AFTER it happened,"  
was his reply. Many persons wrote  
letters to me at the time of the  
sinking of the Lusitania telling me  
that they had dreamed it was going  
to happen, but upon investigation in  
every case I proved that they had  
seen a headline or a paragraph, and  
then upon sleeping their choicest  
minds had dreamed of it, adding  
imaginary details until they actually  
believed they dreamed of it before it  
happened. A great many times

"I have communicated the present  
order to the Bishops of Bruges,  
Ghent, Liege, Namur and Tournay,  
to the presidents of the synods of the  
Protestant churches, to the council  
of administration of the Free Prot-  
estant Church, to the central com-  
mittee of the Anglican Church and  
the chief rabbi of Brussels. I have  
asked them to take the necessary  
steps to collect the declarations of the  
ministers of worship and to hand  
them over to the officers whose duty  
it is to pay the salaries."

Mercur's Reply.  
In his reply, dated Jan. 27, 1915,  
Cardinal Mercier showed a deter-  
mination not to assume a servile at-  
titude himself, and not to permit the  
humblest priest to do so, for the  
more sake of maintaining the salary  
roll which the Germans had under-  
taken to administer. He wrote, in  
part:

1. Ministers of worship are not  
state functionaries.  
2. Their salaries are paid them  
as an indemnity in compensation  
for confiscated ecclesiastical prop-  
erty.

With members, therefore, of the  
clergy neither take an oath nor  
give even a pledge to the Belgian  
Government, but are merely sub-  
ject, like ordinary citizens, to the  
general laws of the country.

1. I said, your excellency that

## CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY

Von Bissing's Bold Attempt to Bind the Belgian  
Clergy to Abject Submission Defeated by  
Primate's Resolute Tactics.

GOVERNOR SAID THEY MUST  
PLEDGE ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE

Payment of Clerical Stipends Held Out as Bait, but  
Cardinal Refuses to Sanction Plan, and  
German Authorities Finally  
Yield Point.

## CHAPTER III.

How Germany Tried to Bind the Belgian Priesthood to Obedience.

IN the last month of 1914, Governor-General Von Bissing made a bold  
attempt to bind the Belgian clergy, headed by Cardinal Mercier, into  
abject submission to the German authority.

Under an arrangement of long standing, the Belgian Government  
paid stipends to the clergy, including Protestant ministers and Jewish  
rabbis as well as Catholic priests. The payment of these stipends natu-  
rally ceased when the Belgian Government ceased to function in the oc-  
cupied territory.

However, state and local officials  
were permitted to remain on their  
posts on condition that they should  
sign this declaration:

Not to undertake anything  
against the German administration  
in the occupied Belgian terri-  
tories, and to avoid anything that  
could in any way prejudice its in-  
terests.

It occurred to Von Bissing that it  
would be a fine thing to get the Bel-  
gian clergy, including Cardinal Mer-  
cier, to sign the same pledge. Per-  
haps this might be done, if the mat-  
ter were connected with the payment  
of clerical salaries. Anyway, he would  
try it.

A Trap for "Treason."  
The German masters of Belgium  
had made for exacting money, but  
they doubtless prided themselves on  
their subtlety, but their aim was al-  
most childishly transparent. It was  
their desire to try officers against  
their salaries, but on the dread charge  
of treason. A Belgian could hardly be  
accused of treason in opposing the  
German power, unless he had given a  
specific pledge to support that power.  
With that pledge once given, any  
offense might be punished as death,  
imprisonment or deportation. Hence  
the effort to exact pledges.

Cardinal Mercier, as developments  
showed, was not to be caught in  
such a manner. He considered the  
clergy entitled to continuance of  
their salaries, but he had given no  
intention of requiring them or permitting  
them to put themselves in the power  
of the Germans in this manner.

Von Bissing's demand for this  
declaration of servility, from the  
clergy, was made in a letter writ-  
ten Dec. 28, 1914, by the chief ad-  
ministrator of the Governor-General's  
office in Brussels.

"Most Sign the Pledge."  
To receive their salaries, the  
clergy were to sign the pledge, this  
functionary wrote to the Cardinal.  
"Ecclesiastics must sign the fol-  
lowing formal pledge." The form of  
declaration, heretofore given as  
being exacted from civil officials,  
was then set forth.

"I would request your excellency,"  
the letter continued, "to take all the  
necessary steps to make the members  
of the Catholic clergy sign the  
declarations. If your excellency will  
consent to sign this declaration I  
would ask you to send it on to me  
and immediately to notify the official  
authorities to pay you your salary."

I, likewise, would ask you  
to carry out these same instructions  
in the case of the higher clergy.

"The declarations of the higher  
ecclesiastics are to be collected and  
sent to the competent agent of the  
treasury and to the official in charge  
of the payment of salaries."

Directions to Cardinal.  
A list of the names of such eccle-  
siastics as have signed the declara-  
tion must be drawn up in the order  
as appears on the pay list. This  
list must be sent to me. Your  
excellency will also be kind enough  
to compile and forward me a list of  
the ecclesiastics whose salaries are  
not to be paid.

"Concerning the drawing up of the  
pay lists, I would ask your excellency  
to come to an understanding with  
the provisional presidents of those  
German civil administrations who ex-  
ercise their functions in your diocese."

"Those ecclesiastics who shall dis-  
continue their pledges will be pun-  
ished according to the laws of the  
land and will be deprived of all further  
salary."

"I have communicated the present  
order to the Bishops of Bruges,  
Ghent, Liege, Namur and Tournay,  
to the presidents of the synods of the  
Protestant churches, to the council  
of administration of the Free Prot-  
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the chief rabbi of Brussels. I have  
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steps to collect the declarations of the  
ministers of worship and to hand  
them over to the officers whose duty  
it is to pay the salaries."

Mercur's Reply.  
In his reply, dated Jan. 27, 1915,  
Cardinal Mercier showed a deter-  
mination not to assume a servile at-  
titude himself, and not to permit the  
humblest priest to do so, for the  
more sake of maintaining the salary  
roll which the Germans had under-  
taken to administer. He wrote, in  
part:

1. Ministers of worship are not  
state functionaries.

2. Their salaries are paid them  
as an indemnity in compensation  
for confiscated ecclesiastical prop-  
erty.

With members, therefore, of the  
clergy neither take an oath nor  
give even a pledge to the Belgian  
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**GEORGE HARRINGTON**  
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# As Between Operators and Coal Miners, the Betting Is Even Money, Take Your Pick

## Nelson and Stapp Gain Victories in Rialto A. C. Bouts

Fred Batters but Fails to Knock Douglas—Charlie Puts Out Nick Taylor in Seventh.

### Results of Rialto A. C. Boxing Contests

FRED NELSON, California, outpointed Jack Douglas, Canada, fifth round, at 152 pounds.  
CHARLIE STAPP, St. Louis, knocked out Nick Taylor, Belleville, seventh round, 150 pounds.  
JIMMY KERNS, East St. Louis, stopped Johnny Collins, East St. Louis, in the first round, 124 pounds.  
SAMMY SHERMAN, St. Louis, outpointed Johnny Lucas, St. Louis, six rounds, 125 pounds.

Boxing fans who gauge the quality of a bout by the flow of claret and the number of resounding blows which land flush to the nose and adjacent features and who care not a fig for ring science and skill, would have voted last night's boxing show of the Rialto A. C. at the Armory a great treat.

Fred Nelson of California landed enough solid swings and jolts on the head and body of Jack Douglas of Canada to anesthetize a Missouri mule, but Douglas, who is as tough as Young Togo or Jimmy Foley, was in distress only twice in the bout—in the fifth and seventh rounds. Douglas was a bit groggy in the fifth and in the seventh he went down after Nelson had felled and crossed with his wicked right. Douglas took the count of nine, but recuperated before the round ended and in the eighth he was boring in hard and his body blows, on which he relied throughout the mill, were beginning to bother Nelson.

Charlie Stapp of St. Louis knocked out Nick Taylor of Belleville in the seventh round. Taylor packs a wicked punch and several times landed cleanly, but Stapp was able to weather the storm, covering well in the first few rounds. Taylor was pulled badly by the referee in the second round started and Stapp decided to open up. He floored Taylor with a right to the face. Taylor immediately was on his feet again, but he was unable to keep swinging to the jaw put Nick to sleep. It was several minutes before he was in shape to walk from the ring.

Whirlwind introduced. The whirlwind of the evening was introduced in the second preliminary when Jimmy Kerns of East St. Louis opened up in Jack Sharkey's fashion and rained blows in such rapid succession on the jaws of Johnny Collins, also of East St. Louis, that Johnny was "out standing up" after less than a minute. The round had passed. Kerns clipped Collins on the jaw with one of the first punches. Collins went to the canvas sprawling on his face, but managed to get up before being counted out. Instead of setting himself and measuring his opponent for a haymaker, Kerns tried to put him out with a shower of blows. He'd start him down with one punch and then hit him so hard from the opposite side that the blow would rattle Collins. Finally Collins was so dazed that he didn't know whether he was fighting the referee or Kerns and Randall stopped the slaughter just before the first round ended.

In the curtain-raiser Sammy Sherman outpointed Johnny Lucas in six rounds, in which the good work of both boys was overshadowed by constant holding. Sherman was the aggressor.

An attempt was made to prohibit smoking at the show. After the first bout it was announced that the next one would not be started until everyone in the audience had stopped smoking. Only a scattering of spectators paid any attention and as soon as the boxers were in the ring the show was resumed.

About 1500 persons attended.

### GIBSON WILL MANAGE PIRATES NEXT SEASON; BEZDEK AT PENN STATE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—George Gibson, former manager of the Toronto club of the International League, and at one time star catcher of the Corsairs, was selected manager of the club for 1920, it was announced by President Barney Dreyfus yesterday. Gibson will attend the National League meeting at New York. Gibson succeeds Hugo Bezdek, for two years manager of the local N. L. aggregation.

### MUNICIPAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Municipal Basketball League was held at the Municipal Court Building, last night. Applications for membership will be received until Friday noon. Teams represented at last night's meeting: Junior Division—Neighborhood A. C. Predecessors, Paul Preiser, Farmer, Mount A. C. King's Highway Presbyterian, Lafayette M. E. Wagner Electric Company.

Mercantile Division—Armour & Co. Wagner Electric, Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Keen Kutters, Morris & Co., Swift.

Open Division—Bell Telephone Co., Japri, T. M. C. A., Weekes, Alpen Bros.

Perry Stops Saylor. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 9.—Jack Perry, Pittsburgh welterweight, knocked out Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis in the third of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night.

GEORGE HARRINGTON has been elected captain of the undefeated Champaign High School team.

## Noiseless, Smokeless Fights Feature New Era in Boxing

Silent Seconds, Sanitary Surroundings and Surprising System Result From Commission Control of Wisconsin Game—Silk Purse From Sow's Ear Problem Solved.

By John E. Gray.

Milwaukee, Wis., has some notable institutions, including, among other places, a near-beer saloon that is coining money, a restaurant that keeps its eggs in a refrigerated safe and a number of professionals who can second a fighter in absolute silence—no they are not deaf mutes.

Milwaukee has another institution with even greater right to popular notice. In visiting this establishment you will probably be surprised but not pained at the difference between the reality and what you expected. The establishment referred to homes in a classic structure occupying the better part of an entire block. Up broad steps, through columned porticoes, through a brilliantly lighted lobby, thronged with beaver-crowned millionaires, mink-coated politicians and other fur-bearing animals.

He observed that a policeman at each corner of the ring enforced not only silence on the part of the seconds, but also the prohibition against motions or coaching in any form—fighters are strictly "on their own" in the Milwaukee ring, from the moment the bell sounds.

He noted that all lights except a splendid ring center were extinguished with the opening bell of each round; that sawdust boxes were in each corner so that, in gurgling water between rounds, none would be spilled on the canvas or spectators.

He noted that every ticket holder had the right seat and that arrangements were such that no usurper could get into a seat that did not belong to him.

St. Louis Is Outdone. The same attention to detail has given the club a fine prestige and has enabled it, although in a city one-third the size of St. Louis, to attract light crowds of five times the financial value of the best local house on record, even at the Coliseum.

In the back of the nifty program issued by the management of the auditorium there is a notice which asks the reader to look around him and then by visualizing fight conditions of 20 years ago, note the change that has come over the once despised and harried "manly art of self-defense."

The notice is not needed, for no old-timer could fail to observe the remarkable advance made in Milwaukee, in this respect. "The miracle of the transformation of the sow's ear into a silk purse seems to have been performed. The boxing situation in Wisconsin is entirely due to the State law that for several years has provided a Boxing Commission. This body has made and enforced a rigid code of rules governing the game.

The Missouri Legislature for two or three sessions has declined to give St. Louis and the rest of the State a similar commission, although petitioned to do so. The refusal probably accounts for the fact that some of the events held in this city are several years behind the Milwaukee standard.

### Leading Boxers to Appear at Benefit

Regan, Asher, Flannagan and Others to Show at South Broadway A. C. Tonight.

Proceeds of the benefit boxing show to be staged at the South Broadway A. C. tonight, will be turned over to Capt. Singleton of the Second District, who in turn will use the money to buy coal and other necessities for the poor in that district. The South Side club is standing all expenses. Boxers will donate their services.

The program consists of five four-round matches between the better known fighters in the city and a 15-minute exhibition between Lloyd Carter and Herman Heitzenroeder, local heavyweights.

The complete boxing card is as follows:

Kid Regan vs. Pater Flannagan.  
Jimmy Murphy vs. Eddie Meier.  
Happy Howard vs. Babe Asher.  
Frank Omer vs. Lee Omer.  
"Pewee" Kaiser vs. Harry Ricks, amateurs.

Edmond Koeln, Edward Forstel, Judge Robert W. Hall and Judge Granville Hogan, with Capt. Singleton are in charge of the show.

### BROWN ROOKIE TOPPED BATTERS IN THREE EYE

Frank Thompson, an outfielder, who will receive a tryout with the Browns next spring, was the leading batter in the Three I League during the past campaign with an average of .346 in 102 games. Thompson played with Bloomington. He made 122 hits, scored 57 runs, stole 21 bases and coaxed 56 bases on balls.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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## Ban Johnson Will Heed Summons of Baseballsheviks

American League Czar and Five Owners on Way East to Attend Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, yesterday unexpectedly decided to attend tomorrow's annual meeting of the organization called by the board of directors and gave up the idea of holding a gathering of his own in Chicago.

Frank Navin of Detroit, Connie Mack and Tom Shibe of Philadelphia, Philip Ball and Robert Quinn of St. Louis, B. S. Minor and Clark Griffith of the Senators and James C. Duggan of the Cleveland Indians, after a conference in Chicago yesterday, accompanied Johnson to New York. They bring with them William Harridge, Johnson's secretary, and George W. Miller, his counsel.

The decision is construed as a victory for the majority board of directors members. C. A. Comiskey of Chicago, Jacob Ruppert of New York and Harry Frazee of Boston, the "baseballsheviks" who insisted that the power to call annual meetings rested with them and not with the president.

Johnson explained, according to Chicago dispatches, that further discussion and litigation would be saved by complying with the directors' demands.

Directors First at Bat. Johnson and his supporters are due here at 5 o'clock this evening, and the gathering of the clans will take place at the Biltmore at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the annual meeting of the board of directors will be held. Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee will be in the majority at this meeting and they will have the votes to transact any business they see fit. They are in the unique position of being able to do it without having their actions nullified or changed by the succeeding board of directors.

But then will come Mr. Johnson's inning, when the annual meeting of the full league membership will be held at 12 o'clock noon. He will be in full control with a majority of five clubs supporting him.

The owners of the Chicago, Boston and New York clubs will make a final appeal for the election of a board of directors that will act as a check upon presidential dictatorship.

### GREENLEAF BEATS KEOGH AND TAKES FIRST PLACE IN "POOL" TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., today held the lead in the National American Pocket Billiards tournament. He has won five games and lost none. Up to last night he was tied with Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., when the two met and Greenleaf emerged the victor, 125 to 56.

This left Keogh in second place with a 100 to 56 record. The referee probably accounts for the fact that some of the events held in this city are several years behind the Milwaukee standard.

### STECHER IS WINNER IN MATCH WITH ZBYSSKO

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., threw Wladek Zbyssko of Poland in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here last night, after two hours, 24 minutes and 16 seconds. The match was a finish one and Stecher scored the winning fall with a head scissors and wrist lock.

Announcement was made before the contest that it was for the "heavyweight catch-as-catch-can championship of the world."

A telegram from Earl Caddock also was read, stating that he still claimed the title and desired to meet the winner. Stecher weighed 209 pounds and Zbyssko 220.

### Ketonen Beats Kilonis.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Waino Ketonen of Worcester, Mass., claims to have won the middleweight wrestling championship here last night by defeating John Kilonis of this city Hogan, which took two hours, 15 minutes and 30 seconds. The fall was made by the toe grip and wrist lock.

Benjamin Stops Murphy. Joe Benjamin, coast lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout in Philadelphia last night.

A "rice bowl" is Chinese for soft snape. A public office is a private "rice bowl."

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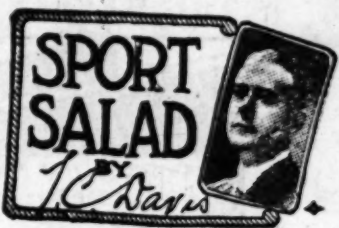
### BEST VALUES FOR PRICES ASKED

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Muriels, Box of 25, \$2.90  
Blue Bear Tobacco, \$2.00

Egyptian Delites, Box of 100, \$2.50  
Cuesta-Reys, Box of 25, \$3.25  
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You are full of British grit, Jimmy Wilde. And your boxing makes a hit, Jimmy Wilde. You can dance around the ring, Jimmy Wilde. And they don't mean anything, Jimmy Wilde.

As a flyweight you're a bear, Jimmy Wilde. But you're rather light and spare, Jimmy Wilde. You're a wonder for your size, But we think you would be wise If you'd stick to swatting flies, Jimmy Wilde.

Not Exactly. As we get it the experts didn't go Wilde, simply Wilde over Jimmy Wilde.

The total weight of the 1923 freshman eleven at Stanford University is exactly 1923 pounds. All right. Now, let's see if we can settle the coal strike.

The trip of the Harvard football team to the coast has been called off on account of the coal strike. We take it that football is not considered an essential sport.

The man on the sand box says a girl might man an elevator, but she can't be a boy scout.

It is rumored that Walter Camp's All-America football team will strike for an increase in pay. They have been getting nothing and want an increase of 60 per cent.

Pretty soft for the All-America team. They get all of the honor and glory without any of the risks.

Spiked! Jimmy Wilde, who is five feet two inches in height and weighs 100 pounds, doesn't smoke or drink. Spiked! a rumor that whisky stunts the growth.

PURDUE has scheduled 19 basketball games for the season.

## Negotiations for Meehan-Fulton Go Off Indefinitely

Death of California Fighter's Wife the Cause, According to Manager's Announcement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jack Curley, manager of Willie Meehan, the heavyweight who holds two referees' decisions over Jack Dempsey, issued a statement yesterday denying that Meehan and Fred Fulton are matched to box in Newark on Jan. 12, which announcement was sent out the other day. Curley's statement follows:

"I certainly cannot understand the announcement of the Newark Sportsman's Club in today's newspapers of the match between Fred Fulton and Willie Meehan. I feel very sorry for Meehan, inasmuch as business and matchmaking are just now furthest from his thoughts.

"Willie is speeding to his home in San Francisco, where he is due to arrive tomorrow. He is on a very sad mission. News reached him here Tuesday afternoon that his wife died after an operation for appendicitis."

### 10 CENTS ON A DOLLAR OFFERED TO HOLDERS OF STOCK IN THE CARDINALS

Holders of stock in the Cardinals last week received by mail a circular letter from a dealer in stocks and bonds offering to buy, sell and quote stock in the St. Louis National League club. Stockholders who called the broker by phone were offered \$10 a share, or 10 cents on the dollar, par value.

Stockholders who thought this might be a move on the part of the 90 who floated the second deed of trust, for \$50,000, to buy up or freeze out the other 610 stockholders, appealed for information to James C. Jones, vice president of the Cardinals.

Jones dispelled their fear by saying it probably was the move of a broker who realized that the bright future before the Cardinals made investment in the stock a wise financial move. Jones said circulars were sent out by directors of the club a month ago, urging all stockholders not to sell.

### High Hit for .330.

Andy High, the St. Louis boy, who last season played with the Evansville club of the Three I League, finished with a batting average of .330. He made 143 hits in 434 attempts and scored 64 runs.

MACKLIN AND CARTON TO BOX AT ANGELICA

Pete Macklin and Jack Carton, two local 125-pounders, have been matched to meet in the semi-final of the opening show of the Angelica Athletic Club to be staged at the Odeon, Friday night, in the main event. Babe Asher and Zulu Kid will go eight rounds at 116 pounds. Walter Heisler will act as referee, with His Kenney as announcer.

## British Ring Critics Doubt Wilde's Defeat

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Boxing critics here are skeptical regarding the defeat of Jimmy Wilde by Jack Sharkey in Milwaukee last Saturday night. The boxing writer of the Daily News says: "The verdict was given by a majority of newspaper men present, and so far as that goes, I do not think Wilde has much to worry about."

The boxing authority of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am not disposed to regard the short cable message very seriously; must wait for further details. Sharkey is hardly in the championship class."

The critic of the Daily Express says: "American boxing writers have not sufficient time or opportunity to understand the cleverness of Jimmy Wilde's style. It may take the Welshman most of his time during his tour to educate them up to the necessary standard of expertise, and if he succeeds he will have achieved wonders."

### FRENCH PROMOTER WILL POST 1,000,000 FRANCES AS DEMPSEY'S GUARANTEE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, upon his return from London yesterday, stated that he had signed no agreement of any kind, but that he was waiting for offers. Carpentier was greeted by about 15,000 persons.

M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of this city, was pleased when he learned that Carpentier had not signed with Cochrane, the British promoter. He said that he would today post one million francs with the Equitable Trust to guarantee Dempsey's and for a 20-round bout with the French heavy, July 14, next.

Carpentier, when asked what he thought of his chances to defeat Dempsey, said: "I understand Dempsey is a great fighter."

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## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

I never was much of a prophet;  
I haven't a Chinaman's chance  
To win in the street when attempting to beat  
The curious game of finance.  
But when, as I run through the papers,  
I suddenly fall on the news  
That a strike is declared, why I'm always prepared  
To tell you the side that will lose.

Whenever the owners of coal mines  
Announce that the miners of coal  
Can go on a strike, and be damned if they like,  
I am willing to bet all my roll  
That neither the strikers or owners  
Will lose at the end of the fuss.  
The folks that are due to be done through and through  
When everything's over, are us.

Whenever Sam Gompers' minions,  
Whatever the trade they may ply,  
In conference sit and decide they will quit  
Till wages are lifted sky-high,  
I know (and I'll bet on my knowledge)  
Just what the conclusion will be—  
The folks that are stuck when the unions have struck,  
Are people like you and like me.

I am little addicted to gambling  
But any one wishing to bet  
On the ultimate goat, when the big business boat  
By a general strike is upset,  
Will find I am willing to wager  
Whatever I've got laid away.  
That when all the fun has been ended and done  
Us suckers will step up and pay!



## WHAT CAN BE THE MATTER WITH THEM?

London is suffering from a chorus  
girl shortage. And yet they still sell  
champagne over there.

## ONE RESULT OF THE COAL STRIKE.

People are importing diamonds almost  
by the carload. It has got  
about that diamonds are pure carbon.

## FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROFITEERS.

Just as prices were about to drop  
somebody invented means of sus-  
pending the law of gravitation.

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## Helping Him.

"You told him to diet," said the  
young doctor's wife.  
"Yes, I told him to eat only the  
very plainest food and very little of  
that."

"Do you think that will help him?"  
"It will help him pay my bill."

Boston Transcript.

## Selfish.

"Your husband is mighty good to  
you."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I've heard he's bought a  
washing machine for you."

"Not for me; he's heard that it's  
a good thing to make beer in."

Judge.

As a Paint Hunter, George Is No Star.

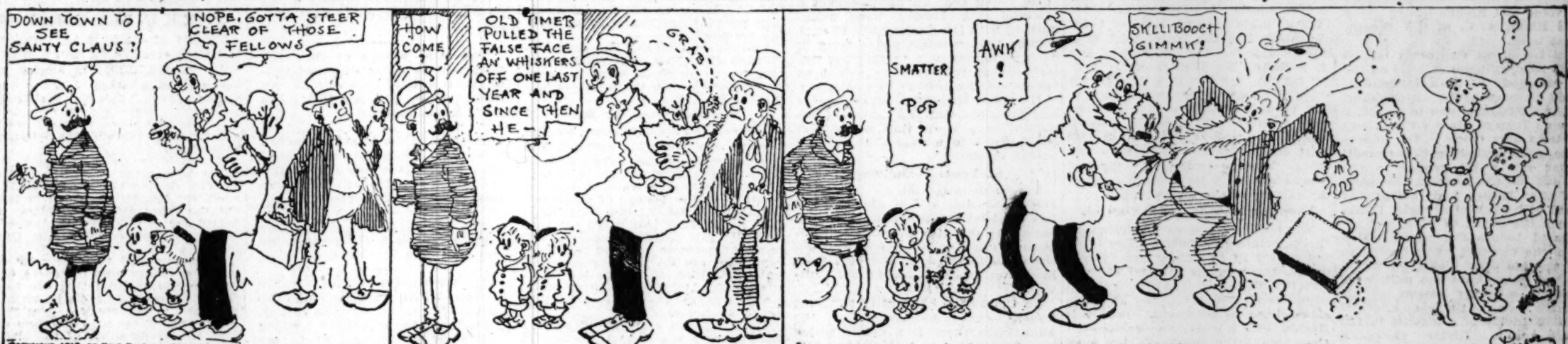
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THE FIRST MORNING  
OUT ON THEIR  
BARGAIN-PRICED TOUR  
OF THE COUNTRY,  
THE LADIES DISCOVER  
THAT MISTER  
PULLMAN DID NOT  
BUILD HIS CARS  
BIG ENOUGH FOR  
ALL LADY TRAVELERS  
TO DRESS AT THE  
SAME TIME; AND  
THEY BEGIN TO  
DOUBT WHETHER  
TRAVELING IS ALL  
THAT IT IS CRACKED  
UP TO BE.



"SAY, POP!"—OLD TIMER WILL NOT PULL THE WHISKERS OFF THIS TIME, HOWEVER.—By C. M. PAYNE.



MUTT AND JEFF—NO WONDER THE DATE WAS IMPRESSED UPON JEFF'S MEMORY.—By BUD FISHER.

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## Literary Precision.

"Are you going to pay any attention to these epithets that are being hurled at you?"

"Yes, indeed," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm having them all carefully copied and filed away. I may need them when it comes my turn to call names."—Washington Star.

## Natural Mistake.

Gerty Giddig called the new maid and said tartly: "If you don't improve, Marie, I shall have to dispense with your services."

"But I do my best," Marie insisted. "Yesterday afternoon you insulted a friend of mine."

"Why, I never even—"  
"When Uriah Umson called for me with his golf outfit he said you

slammed the door in his face."  
"Was that a golf bag he had?"  
"Yes."

"I'm sorry, Miss, but I thought he was an umbrella mender."—Youngstown Telegram.

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